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Dear Chief Justice Hennessey:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 211B, §9, herein is submitted the Massachusetts Trial Court Annual Report of 1983. This volume includes the administrative and statistical functions of the Trial Court during the Calendar Year 1983, with the exception of the report of the Office of the Jury Commissioner.

The report reflects the efforts of the Administrative Justices, Justices, Commissioner of Probation and personnel of the Trial Court in bringing about a more orderly administration of justice in the Commonwealth.

On behalf of the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for those efforts and to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for their constant cooperation and support in the undertakings of the Trial Court.

Sincerely,

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Chief Administrative Justice

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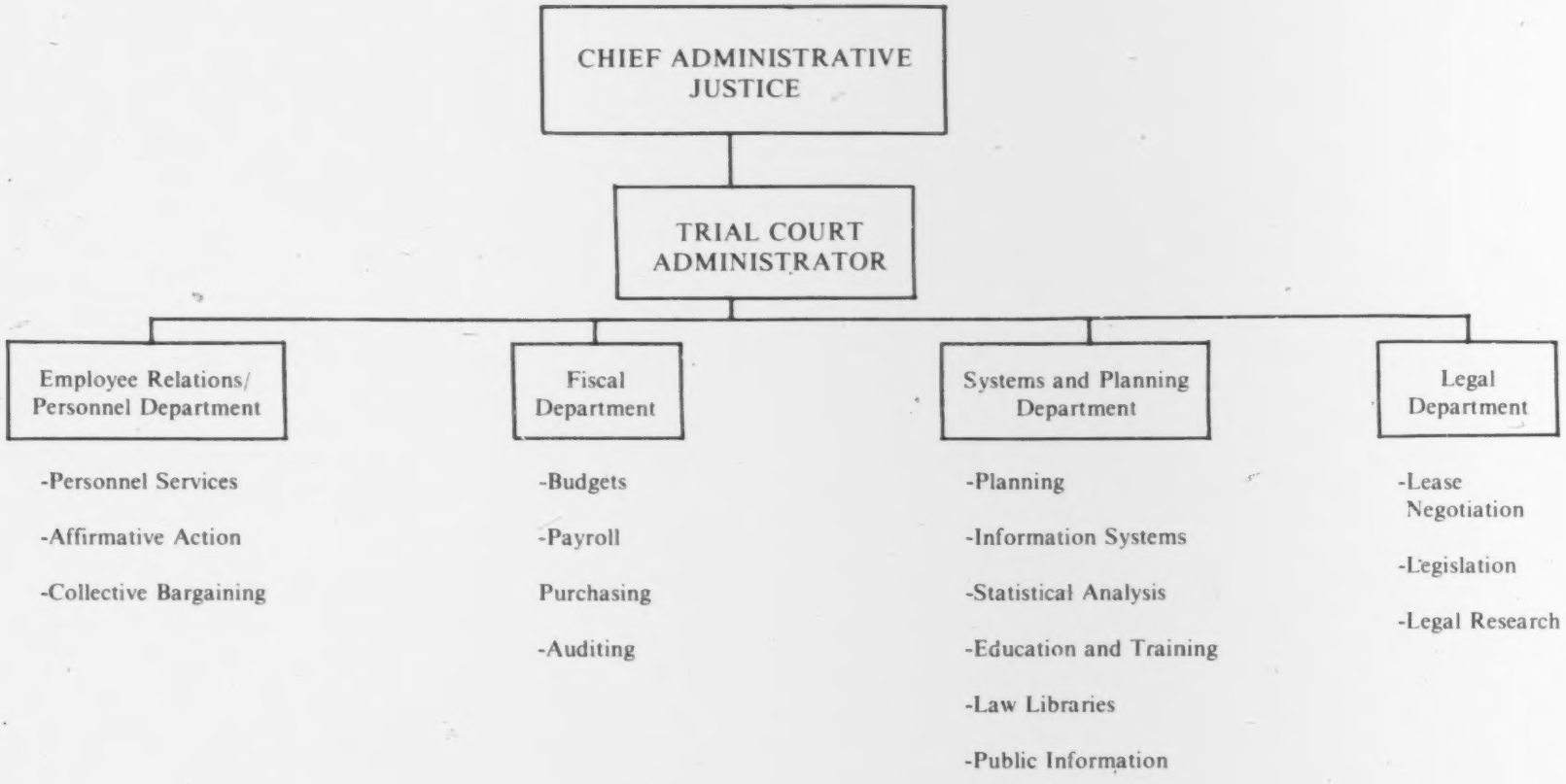


OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

INTRODUCTION

The Fifth Annual Report of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court is prepared pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 211B, section 9. It is intended to summarize the operation of the Trial Court during the period of January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983, and to describe certain ongoing activities of the Administrative Offices of the Trial Court Departments, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, the Office of the Jury Commissioner, and the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice. The statistics in this report are based on Fiscal Year 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983).

The Massachusetts court system was reorganized in 1978 by administratively consolidating seven departments exercising trial jurisdiction into the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. Additionally, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation was placed under the administrative authority of the Chief Administrative Justice and the position of Administrator of Courts for the Trial Court was established. The head of the Trial Court is the Chief Administrative Justices. Each of the seven departments is administered by an Administrative Justice subject to the approval and direction of the Chief Administrative Justice.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

During 1983, its fifth year of operation, the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice made important strides in implementing management systems in the Trial Court.

A newly developed automated accounting system was developed to streamline the processing of payments in the probation offices of the District Court Department and the Probate and Family Court Department; new centralized accounts were created to improve efficiency and expenditure accountability; the personnel-related functions were reorganized for better efficiency; and major planning efforts were implemented in the areas of education and training, administration of the law libraries, and data processing.

The Office of the Chief Administrative Justice (OCAJ) is organized along departmental lines. There are four major departments (Employee Relations/Personnel, Fiscal, Legal, and Systems and Planning), as well as administrative support staff and a special projects team.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS/PERSONNEL

Employee Relations. A new three-year Agreement covering from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1986, was executed on June 28, 1983, for the Local 6 Union, staff and clerical unit, which includes about 2,600 personnel in the Trial Court and Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court. The previous Agreement expired on June 30, 1983.

On July 1, 1983, the Chief Administrative Justice submitted to the Governor a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the new Agreement. On November 9, 1983, the Governor approved the request, and it was forwarded to the Legislature where it was enacted.

Several changes were made in the new Agreement with the Local 6 staff and clerical unit. They included the following: an employee can grieve directly to management for discussion and resolution and without the intervention of the Union, an employee can appeal his individual job classification; the provision for three paid personal days was amended to provide that said days are earned during a fiscal year and are pro-rated for newly hired employees who terminate within a year; a new dental and health plan was established, and full-time employees paid from the 01 subsidiary account are eligible to enroll in the new tuition remission program for courses at state colleges and universities.

The collective bargaining Agreements with Local 6 - Professional Unit expired on June 30, 1983. Negotiations for a new contract have started. This unit consists of about 50 employees, such as Land Court Engineers, Librarians, and Research Attorneys.

The collective bargaining Agreements with Local 254, the Middlesex County Superior Court Officers Association will expire on June 30, 1984. Negotiations are expected to commence soon after January 1, 1984.

Personnel. The department received 20,000 applications for employment, processed 195 industrial accident reports, and processed 1,839 requests for step increases for union employees.

The department currently is working with the Systems and Planning Department on the creation of an automated personnel management system which will record all vital information on all personnel. Systems and Planning has assisted in the design and implementation of the system and is working out the system's application, programming, and forms design.

An internal inventory control system for forms and supplies disbursed to "field" departments was created to monitor and to control usage and establish "reorder" points.

Affirmative Action. Since 1980 the number of minority employees increased from 195 to 406 as of December 15, 1983. Minorities comprised of Blacks, American Indians, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Cape Verdeans, and Hispanics.

The EEO/Affirmative Action Officer visited many Trial Court divisions and met with Presiding Justices, usually at their request, offering technical assistance and with Clerk-Magistrates and Chief Probation Officers assisting them in promoting and implementing Affirmative Action policies.

The Affirmative Action Advisory Committee has met on several occasions to assist in the monitoring of the effort to recruit minorities.

An updated, new Affirmative Action Resource List was distributed to various courts, and an Affirmative Action brochure is near completion. It should answer many questions that personnel have had about Affirmative Action.

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

The Fiscal Department of the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice is responsible for the financial operation of the Trial Court and for the preparation of its annual budget request.

In the Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984 budget requests and appropriations, central accounts were set up for Justices' salaries, all Trial Court travel expenditures, all printing, equipment purchases and warranty services, indigent defense, education and training, law libraries, and jury/witness expenses. Through centralization, expenditure control has been improved. Through the centralized purchasing of equipment and printing, competitive bidding procedures were developed for major expenditures and Requests for Proposal, thus, fostering competition and increasing the purchasing power of the Trial Court's appropriation.

In 1983, 450 new typewriters were purchased for the system, relieving the courts of the burdens of expensive maintenance contracts and costly parts for old machines.

A major purchasing effort was made in 1983 to completely furnish a new courthouse in New Bedford which will house the divisions of both the District Court and Juvenile Court Departments.

Due to centralized expenditure planning control and oversight in Fiscal Year 1983 as compared to previous years, deficiencies were alleviated in the Justices' salary, travel, and printing accounts.

In Fiscal Year 1983, through the Request for Proposal procedure, a contract was signed with a banking institution for financial services required for processing Special Payments, payments made by check by the courts for juror/witness fees. Checking accounts will be set up in each court with new account numbers issued each fiscal year. This will allow for better accountability and provide a way for the reconciliation of the accounts with annual financial appropriation information from the State Treasurer, the court divisions, and the banking institution.

Major design work has been done in 1983 in preparation for the automation of a financial information system. The system will automate (1) the invoice processing procedures and (2) the budget process. The system will encompass

information on both the central accounts administered through the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice and the court divisions accounts, administered locally with invoices processed through the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice. This system will provide timely information necessary for the preparation of accurate budget requests and spending plans required by Executive and Legislative agencies. Personnel information will also be included in the system allowing for analysis of division needs vs. appropriation. It is expected that microcomputer hardware, necessary to implement the system, will be obtained early in 1984.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Legal Department is responsible for the oversight of legal matters within the Trial Court and confers regularly with persons within the executive and legislative branches of state government concerning legal and administrative matters.

Legislation. The Legal Department is involved in the preparation, review, and filing of legislation on behalf of the judicial branch as well as the daily monitoring of the legislative process. Reports and research material on legislation are also provided to the Massachusetts Judicial Conference at its regularly scheduled meetings. The Department responds to inquiries from legislative committees, the Governor's Legislative Office, and interested groups on proposed legislation.

Contracts. The Legal Department is responsible for the review and approval of all contracts entered into by the Trial Court including contracts to purchase or lease equipment, furnishings, or services. Any necessary amendments to contracts are negotiated and drafted by the Department. The Legal Department reviewed, negotiated and, where appropriate, drafted amendments to 312 contracts during calendar year 1983.

Labor. The Legal Department is responsible for the conduct of litigation of labor issues before State, and on occasion Federal Courts, the State Labor Relations Commission, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, the Civil Service Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Employment Security and for research, preparation of briefs and development of information necessary for litigation, negotiations, grievances, and other related matters. Grievance arbitration is conducted when necessary before arbitrators, and advice is provided on labor issues, negotiations, labor contracts, and personnel and employment law to the Chief Administrative Justice, the Trial Court Administrator, Department Heads, and the Director of Employee Relations.

Real Property. The Legal Department is responsible for the drafting and negotiation of leases for 82 county-owned buildings. It is anticipated that the total rental monies that will be paid under these lease agreements for Fiscal Year 1984 will exceed $10,650,000. The Department participates in rental hearing under G.L. Chapter 29A and appeals therefrom to the the Supreme Judicial Court. A capital outlay budget for the Judicial Branch is developed annually by the Department after consultation with the Judicial Facilities Committee. The capital outlay recommendations for Fiscal Year 1985 totaled $55,530,000.

Indigent Representation. Starting in Fiscal Year 1981, the Legislature funded the cost for indigent representation, with the exception of the Massachusetts Defenders Committee, in a centralized account under the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice. County bar associations established nonprofit corporations in a cooperative effort with the Trial Court to involve members of the private bar in indigent representation. The Legal Department annually negotiates contracts with these county bar advocate groups to provide indigent representation in 11 counties. The only counties without Bar Advocate programs are Berkshire, Nantucket, and Suffolk.

It is anticipated that the Bar Advocate programs will insure the continued involvement of many members of the private bar in the representation of indigents and reduce indigent costs to the Commonwealth through the efficient and effective administration of the programs. Each program is responsible for compiling statistics on the type and number of cases and actions where representation has been provided and submitting that information to the OCAJ on a monthly basis. A contract has also been negotiated by the Legal Department with Roxbury Defenders Committee, Inc. to provide criminal defense services for indigents in the Roxbury Division of the District Court Department. In Fiscal Year 1984, the Bar Advocate and Roxbury Defenders contracts totaled $5,092,620.

Legislation signed late in 1983 by Governor Michael S. Dukakis consolidated services provided by the Massachusetts Defenders Committee, County Bar Advocates, and other appointed counsel into the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

The new committee will start on July 1, 1984 and, according to statute, will "plan, oversee, and coordinate the delivery of criminal and certain noncriminal legal services to indigent persons by all salaried public counsel, bar advocate, and other assigned counsel programs, and private attorneys serving on a per case basis."

The committee will consist of 15 members, serving three-year terms and will be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

General. The Legal Department, in its principal function to provide research assistance to the Chief Administrative Justice and the Trial Court Administrator, prepares memoranda in response to questions of legal nature from within the Trial Court and the general public on a variety of subjects. The Department drafts and submits to the Chief Administrative Justice proposed Administrative Directives, orders, correspondence, memoranda, and informational bulletins. It also assists the Chief Administrative Justice with his responsibility to review all proposed rules, rules amendments, and standing orders of the various Departments of the Trial Court and provides support assistance in personnel matters, in the development of standard personnel policies and procedures and has participated in the continuing effort to develop and standardize forms and procedures throughout the Departments of the Trial Court.

SYSTEMS AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The Systems and Planning Department was organized in late 1981 and combined the operations of planning and research, administration of law libraries, computer systems development, and education and training under one manager to

improve the efficiency of all these functions. The Department is able to form working teams around specific issue and projects and to maintain control over progress on a daily basis.

In April, 1982, responsibility for the management of computer systems programing and operations was added to the department, bringing the implementation functions described above. Included among the department's responsibilities in addition to those above are statistical presentations of Trial Court activities and public information, such as the production of a monthly newsletter and the annual report.

Automated Systems. The largest single project was the addition of 11 Probate and District Court Divisions to the Probation Receipts Accounting (PRA) System which we developed and began implementing in 1982, bringing us to a total of 17 divisions using the system by the end of 1983. It is expected that more than 50 divisions of the Trial Court will be using this system when implementation is completed.

The PRA System provides probation offices of the Probate and District Court Divisions with completely automated collection and processing of support payments, restitutions, and other receipts through the use of computer terminals connected by leased data lines to our Burroughs 6800 mainframe computer in the Middlesex County Court House in Cambridge. The PRA System was designed and programmed in 1982 and has been very well received by the Trial Court Divisions.

Other major projects underway include the expansion of the automated civil and criminal case information systems to provide Trial Court management with increase capacity to manage and improve the flow of cases through the divisions.

In July, 1983, the department acquired two microcomputers and began the design and programing of automated systems to run on microcomputer for purposes which do not warrant the use of the mainframe computer. By the end of 1983, programming for a Land Court Docketing System had been completed which provides the Land Court with a program, a microcomputer, and training in the use of the system. The Land Court has fully implemented the system.

By the end of 1983, programing was well under way for a personnel information system and three fiscal systems for the OCAJ, all to be run on microcomputers.

Extensive preparation for the expansion of the Jury Commission's automated jury management system to Essex and Suffolk Counties at the beginning of 1984 was also supported during 1983 by the Systems and Planning Department including conversion of the system from the B1800 computer to the more powerful B6800 computer.

Also completed during 1983 was an expansion of our computer room and the purchase and installation of additional high-capacity disk drives and high-speed tape drives on our B6800 computer during 1983 to remove all other programs from the B1800 computer so that in 1984 that computer can be dedicated solely to the automation of the Probation Central File of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

Education and Training. During 1983, the education and training unit developed training programs for Trial Court professional and support staff funded the numerous educational efforts of the Trial Court Departments and provided coordinating and staffing services for the development and implementation of the Conference on Permanency Planning.

The education unit worked with the law librarians from the 18 Trial Court law libraries to develop training priorities. To this end, the education unit funded a seminar on cataloging in May and a workshop on evaluation of legal books and services in November. A time management workshop was developed and presented in June.

Based upon the results of a training needs analysis survey conducted in 1982, a workshop on communication skills was developed for Trial Court support staff. The workshop, "Dealing With the Public", was offered ten times during the spring and fall with close to 500 Trial Court employees participating in the program. The intent of the workshop was to assist employees in developing a range of tools and techniques to communicate effectively with the public. The program used numerous training methods, including role playing, small group discussions, and individual problem solving matrices, to present and apply a variety of communications theories and skills.

The education unit worked with secretaries and administrative assistants to the Chief Administrative Justice and Administrative Justices to develop training. These efforts resulted in the presentation in June of the two-day workshop, "Today's Professional Secretary". Secretaries and Administrative Assistants from the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, the Office of the Jury Commissioner, and the various Administrative Offices of the Trial Court attended. The workshop provided strategies and techniques to plan and control work, to resolve conflicts, to communicate effectively, to manage time, and to explore and define the role of the secretary or administrative assistant in the Trial Court. Based upon the results of the evaluation of the first two workshops, the program was conducted three times regionally in the late fall. One hundred-twenty secretaries and administrative assistants attended the seminars.

The education office designed and presented a workshop on forms analysis and design as part of the Juvenile Court Department Conference for department heads held in June. The workshops provided Clerk-Magistrates with an overview of the planning process in forms analysis and design, a framework or model to use in analyzing forms usage and needs, and guidelines for the design of new forms.

Funds from the central account for education supported programs for judges and clerks from the Superior Court Department, District Court Department, Juvenile Court Department, and the Probate and Family Court Department. Funds also supported the Land Court Department's Conference for Assistant Recorders and its conference for editors of the Land Court Department Manual. The Law Related Education program and the program on the humanities, "To Do Justice", of the District Court Department also received financial support from the central account for education and training. Funds were used to support individual conference fees for seminars and workshops conducted in-state.

The National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the Permanency Planning Project Committee of the Trial Court cosponsored a conference on permanency planning on April 29 in Framingham. Attending the conference were some one hundred participants, including judges and probation officers from the Juvenile, District, and Probate and Family Court Departments, and key personnel from the Department of Social Services. The conference was held to provide Trial Court Justices with an overview of the status of permanency planning in Massachusetts, to promote a greater understanding of the importance of permanency planning for children, and to articulate the importance of the judicial role in the process.

Law Libraries. In June, 1983, the Guidelines for the Delivery of Library Services in the Trial Court were approved by Chief Administrative Justice Mason. This document establishes minimum standards for legal collections in the seven Trial Court departments and the law libraries. The document also outlines law library policies and Trial Court procedures on maintenance of legal collections.

The law librarians are working on developing an effective inter-library procedure so that legal materials needed by patrons can readily be obtained. To this end, a list of serials and a list of Massachusetts materials were compiled so that each librarian knows the specific holdings of the other Trial Court law libraries. Also, inter-library loan arrangements with other law libraries are being established.

Sixteen of the eighteen libraries are now equipped with microfiche reader/printers. The reader/printers have helped ease the space problems and also allowed to patrons to again have access to the Supreme Judicial Court records and briefs which are only published on microfiche.

The law librarians met for three workshops on the topics of time management, introduction to cataloging and O.C.L.C. and evaluation of legal books and services.

Computer Assisted Legal Research (CALR). During 1983, the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice undertook the task of determining whether CALR would be a useful tool for the Trial Court. Westlaw and Lexis terminals were installed for a two-week trial period. With favorable results, the Trial Court entered into a one-year trial period with both companies. Eight terminals have been placed in seven locations throughout the Trial Court (Cambridge, Dedham, Lowell, Salem, Springfield, Suffolk, and Worcester). Law clerks, judges, and other appropriate Trial Court personnel have been trained. During 1984, the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice will be concluding the trial period and determining what the permanent locations will be for CALR terminals and which company provides the best service for Trial Court needs.

Public Information. During 1982 the public information officer wrote, edited, and designed the Trial Court Annual Report and a montly newsletter. The officer also assisted and responded to inquiries from legal researchers, students, and the media.

THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

The last twelve months have been marked by significant changes in the Boston Municipal Court Department. Justice Theodore A. Glynn was appointed to administrative justice after Harry J. Elam had concluded his term. Clerk for criminal business John Craven was appointed Associate Justice in the Juvenile Court Department, and Francis Sheils was appointed clerk.

In 1982 the Legislature increased the court's complement of Justices from nine to eleven with the approval of the Governor.

An automated system has been developed for tracking BMC probation cases. The computer is located in the probation office; system design and updating will be continued by department personnel. The Probation Receipt Accounting System is being implemented. A new director for the court clinic has been appointed, and a number of research projects is now in progress.

The pioneering civil index system (designed and supported by the Trial Court Data Processing Center) is being replaced by a stand-alone microcomputer in the civil clerk's office. Implementation will permit the return to the Trial Court of equipment valued at double the cost of the microcomputer.

The criminal clerk's office (which is responsible for administering the Suffolk County Jury-of-Six session) is refining the automated case-tracking system currently in use and transferring it to a larger computer. This system will support automated noticing, statistics, and docket book production, as well as providing word processing and numerical analysis facilities.

The criminal clerk's office has begun planning for conversion of records in the bench session to a flat-filing system and for the acquisition of automated complaint preparation equipment. It is hoped that the new system can be installed within the next year.

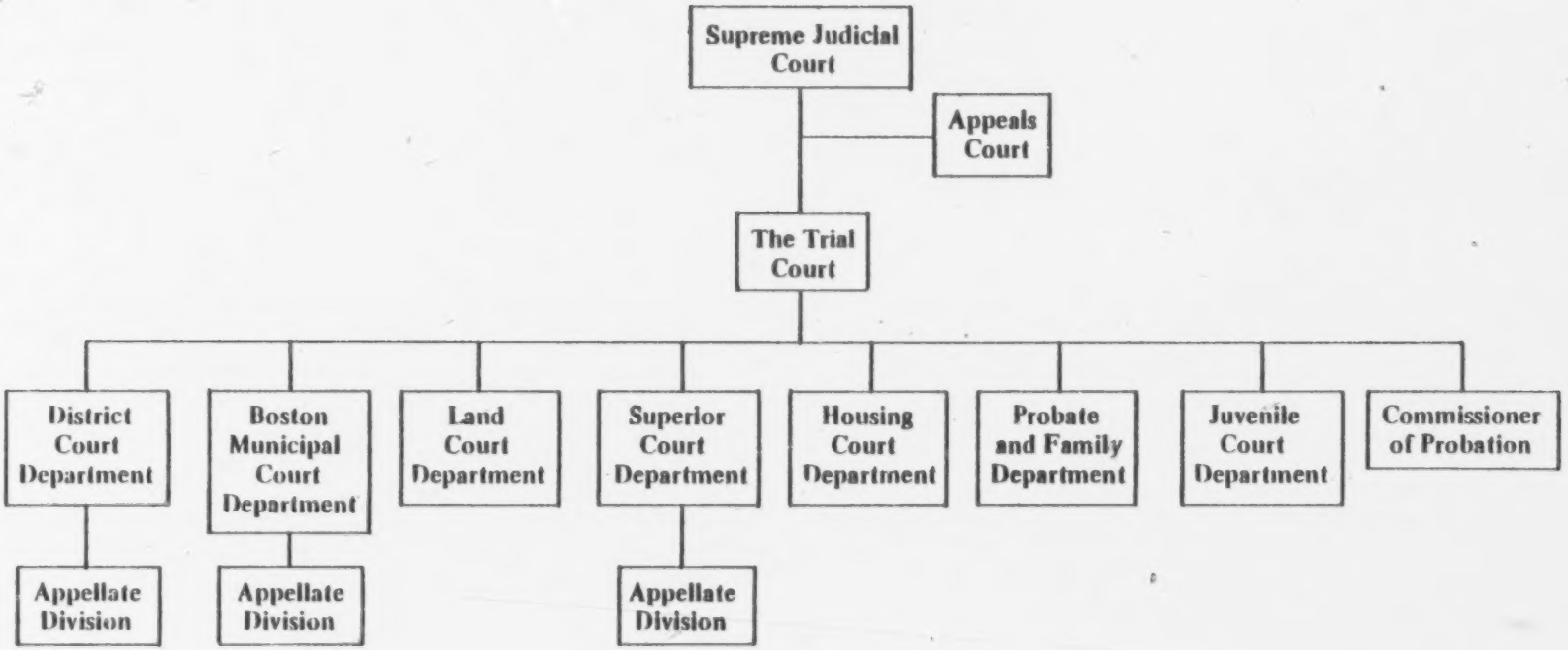
Two alternative disposition projects continue to operate within the court: the City of Boston Common Sense Program and the Massachusetts Bar Association/Crime and Justice Foundation Mediation Project.

With the support of the Boston Bar Association, a program for selecting and training attorneys representing indigent defendants has been designed. This program represents a major educational commitment by the justices and has provided high quality representation for defendants as well as practical training for new attorneys.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

Trial de novo. In June, 1982, the Chief Justice of the District Court Department requested the District Court Committee on Juries of Six to undertake a comprehensive review of the operation of the trial de novo system in the Massachusetts District Court. Specifically, the committee was requested to re-examine past recommendations that trial de novo should be eliminated, if possible; determine whether elimination is feasible, and, if so, design a system for finally eliminating trial de novo. The committee filed its report in late 1983.

MASSACHUSETTS JUDICIAL SYSTEM



The committee's report is comprehensive and contains an extensive discussion of the history of the District Court and the development of the trial de novo system from early times. It also contains a lengthy statistical analysis plus comment and analysis on a wide variety of related issues.

Copies of the report can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the District Court Department, Holyoke Building, Holyoke Square, Salem, MA 01970.

Decriminalization. The District Court has been in the forefront of attempting to improve the systems for processing moving automobile violations in the Commonwealth. The Administrative Office of the District Court has recently drafted and presented to the Legislature proposed legislation to further simplify the handling of minor traffic matters. Such matters may now be disposed on non-criminally within a certain period, but the case becomes criminal if the violator does not respond. This necessitates many of the technical trappings of criminal procedure in a context which many persons believe should be basically administrative.

The proposed system would make most minor motor vehicle offenses non-criminal infractions. They would still be heard by the Clerk-Magistrates of the District Court, but instead of the case becoming criminal if the violator failed to respond, the Registry of Motor Vehicles would be notified, and the violator would not be allowed to renew his or her operator's license or vehicle registration until the matter is resolved with the court. The proposed system has the potential for greater efficiency, increased revenue collections, and improved highway safety.

SYSTEMATIC-I. SYSTEMATIC-I is a District Court criminal case processing system that combines modern forms design with electronic word processing equipment to produce in a much more efficient manner the papers necessary for criminal case processing. The system was designed by the Administrative Office of the District Court and has been installed in six District Courts.

Funding for systemwide use of SYSTEMATIC-I has been obtained and implementation throughout the District Court has begun.

SYSTEMATIC-I will operate on modern disc-driven memory typewriters which are now being delivered to the courts. At the same time, open shelf filing equipment is being delivered to the courts in order to implement flat filing in criminal cases, and a color-coded filing system is also being established in order to improve the management of case files.

A major accomplishment of SYSTEMATIC-I will be the implementation of uniform complaint language in the District Court. A committee of Judges and Clerk-Magistrates has reviewed in detail the "charging language" of nearly 400 most-used District Court offenses and has established uniform language for each. The committee will continue to assume responsibilty for making such changes and additions to the language as are necessary over time. All of the complaint language is stored on discs that are utilized with the new memory typewriters.

Plans are also underway to extend the system development concept which led to SYSTEMATIC-I to mini-computers and to an examination of how their use might lead to improved, simplified performance of other case-processing functions in the District Court.

Forms. A long sought objective in the courts has been to make the forms in use in the courts uniform throughout the state. The District Court took a major step toward that goal in 1983 by the establishment of a Central Forms Procurement System (CFPS). The CFPS has two components. First, an active Committee on Forms has been established consisting of Clerk-Magistrates and Assistant Clerks with interest and skill in the area of forms design. All forms being promulgated for systemwide use are now reviewed by the committee. Second, the Administrative Office of the District Court has, after a competitve selection process, contracted with a major national printer to print and distribute centrally promulgated forms to local district courts. A system is now being established whereby individual courts will requisition forms to local district courts. A system is now being established whereby individual courts will requisition forms directly from the printer. This system promised several major improvements: lower cost through bulk purchases, more efficient procurement through a centralized requisition process rather than many smaller, time-consuming procurements, better forms design, and genuine uniformity of forms throughout the District Court.

Non-Support. The District Court has continued its efforts to improve the enforcement of support orders and the process for establishing paternity and insuring that persons ordered to pay family support do in fact meet their obligations. A major accomplishment in this area in 1983 was the completion of a draft of Standards of Judicial Practice for non-support proceedings. The standards cover criminal non-support proceedings, paternity proceedings, and uniform reciprocal support enforcement proceedings, and they detail recommended practices for various aspects of these proceedings. The draft standards are now being reviewed and will be promulgated in 1984.

Continuing Education. A number of continuing education efforts took place in the District Court in 1983.

A day-long District Court Judicial Conference for Judges was held in May at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner. The topics included selected issues in District Court civil cases and recognizing and coping with judicial stress. The latter subject was presented by Isaiah M. Zimmerman, Ph.D. of Washington, D.C., a recognized scholar and expert on the subject.

Plans are underway for a 1984 judicial conference concentrating on problems of prison overcrowding in Massachusetts.

Three day-long conferences were presented for Clerk-Magistrates and Assistant Clerks. The first, held in January at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, featured a review of Chapter 373 (the new "driving under" law), discussion of procedures and problems in summary process cases, and a review of the new provisions for processing motor vehicle offenses.

The second conference, held in June at Mount Wachusett Community College, featured a panel discussion on the availability of records in the offices of the Clerk-Magistrates, the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, and recognizing and coping with stress.

The third conference, held in Greenfield for the benefit of personnel in the western counties, has presentations on the new small claims rules, the law in civil commitment cases, and mental health issues that arise in District Court proceedings.

A series of seminars on the law and humanities continued for Judges and Clerk-Magistrates. Sponsored by Brandeis University and funded by the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy, the seminars permit court personnel to reflect on issues of law and justice that are found in great works of literature. The program was recently awarded an Exemplary Prize by the National Endowment for the Humanities, one of only seven such prizes awarded by NEH.

Mediation. Mediation is an area of increasing public interest. Mediation involves an independent third party who acts as a facilitator in the resolution of a dispute. It is particularly suited to resolving the underlying problems in a dispute that may not be conducive to the "winner-takes-all" approach of traditional litigation, and thus is a useful alternative for dispute resolution. Many district courts are experimenting with mediation, and some have established or are cooperating with programs wherein lay or legally trained mediators are referred certain cases from the court (with the agreement of the parties). Results appear to be quite encouraging.

In June, 1983, the District Court Administrative Office published a monograph, "Mediation ... An Alternative That Works." It is a comprehensive overview of mediation, how it works, and mediation resources that are available in Massachusetts.

Law-Related Education. Another area of continuing District Court activity is law-related education, a process whereby local court-school partnerships are established to improve the teaching of law and the legal system in the schools. In cooperation with the Massachusetts Association for Law-Related Education, the District Court publishes the "Courts and the Classroom" newsletter, a quarterly review of the many activities of the district courts in this area and of resources and activities in the field of law-related education in general. Each District Court has a Law-Related Education Coordinator who is the local liaison person for LRE activities and for coordination with the statewide LRE Coordinator in the District Court Administrative Office.

"Legal Update." To keep Judges informed of current changes in the law, the Admininstrative Office of the District Court started a new publication called "Legal Update." This publication, which is issued approximately monthly, contains digests of recent cases, both state and federal, plus a review of recently passed legislation.

The Administrative Office is also discussing with Massachusetts law schools the feasibility of establishing a law student "law clerk" program for the District Court, whereby one or more law schools would provide law clerk assistance to the District Court on an organized, ongoing basis.

Law Libraries. In cooperation with the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice, the District Court has begun an effort to survey and improve the law library collections in the District Court. Thanks to the work of the District Court Special Committee on Libraries and the Law Library Coordinator for the Trial Court, contents of basic District Court library collections have been established and included in "Guidelines for the Delivery of Library Services in the Trial Court," promulgated by the Chief Administrative Justice. In addition, a Law Library Coordinator has been designated in each District Court to work on problems of library collection management. A comprehensive survey will soon be made to determine which court library collections are inadequate and efforts will be made to bring those collections up to standard.

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT

The Housing Court Department (G.L. c. 185C) presently consists of two divisions: The Boston Division, with territorial jurisdiction confined to the City of Boston; and the Hampden County Division, with territorial jurisdiction in the several cities and towns of Hampden County. Both divisions have powers in housing-related matters, both civil and criminal, equal to the District Court and the Superior Court, and jurisdiction is concurrent with these courts; i.e., housing-related cases which may be entered and heard in the District Court or Superior Court may alternatively be entered and heard in the Housing Court. The Housing Court is more frequently chosen by both government agencies and the public in those areas where a Housing Court is available because of the ready access, flexible resolution mechanisms, and broad powers of the Courts.

The caseload in the Boston Division reflects the urban nature of Boston; i.e., a high volume of cases dealing with violations of the state sanitary code and the state building code, as well as summary process and other landlord-tenant issues. The Hampden County Divison hears fewer such cases but has a large volume of contract and tort actions involving residential property.

During Fiscal Year 1983, new entries in both divisions reached record numbers. Through energetic scheduling, all major class-action civil cases have been disposed of. Trial lists were well maintained and the criminal list in both divisions remained current throughout the year. At the close of the year, no civil cases awaited decisions over 90 days.

The Boston Division had an extraordinarily busy year, with more than 10,000 new case entries for the first time in its history. A 20 percent increase in utility complaint entries resulted in a record total of 13,679 entries in Fiscal Year 1983.

Show cause hearings also increased during Fiscal Year 1983, from 4,935 in Fiscal Year 1982 to 6,963 in Fiscal Year 1983, a 41.1% increase for the period. In the Boston Division, show cause hearings offer a forum for the resolution of problems prior to the issuance of process. The principal city agencies, the Building Department and the Housing Inspection Departments, will frequently allow time for the defendant to correct violations at this stage of the proceedings. Show cause hearings are often continued by agreement of parties, and when the work is done and the government will move to dismiss. The show cause hearings also provide a vehicle for mediation when a criminal action is sought pro se, usually by a tenant against the landlord.

The Clerk-Magistrate and Assistant Clerk-Magistrates often use the forum of the show cause hearing to help the adversaries in a case iron out their differences and reach an acceptable resolution, resulting in the dismissal of the action.

In 6,936 show cause hearings held in Fiscal Year 1983, there were 2,299 such continuances; 1,541 cases were dismissed on government motion; 273 cases were dismissed for failure to prosecute; and 352 cases were dismissed for other reasons.

The Boston Division received more than 100,000 telephone calls, including those from Boston, other Massachusetts cities and towns, and other states, requesting information on landlord-tenant issues, housing court procedures, and the workings of the court. Representatives of the Clerk-Magistrates office and the

Housing Specialist Department answered questions regarding landlord-tenant problems from a statewide listening audience on radio station WBZ during National Housing Week. The Clerk-Magistrate and an Associate Justice of the Boston Division participated with private members of the bar in a landlord-tenant seminar sponsored by the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

In 1978, the Legislature established the Juvenile Court Department, which consists of four divisions: Boston, Bristol County, Springfield, and Worcester. Within their territorial jurisdiction, the divisions have exclusive jurisdiction over all cases of delinquency, CHINS (Children in Need of Services), and care and protection petitions. In those areas without juvenile courts, similar jurisdiction is exercised through the juvenile sessions of the district courts. The divisions of the juvenile court department also exercise jurisdiction over all de novo appeals within their respective counties.

The Department, through its divisions, has instituted, maintained, and expanded many court and community based programs to assist those troubled youth and their families who have come before the court. These programs offer a variety of services including rehabilitation and retraining for juveniles as well as psychiatric and psychological assistance to the children and families we serve.

In addition to those psychiatric and psychological services currently provided, the department is expanding the availability of such services via a statewide Juvenile Court Clinic.

The Juvenile Court Department has also developed an extensive network of comprehensive special services to aid neglected or abused children and their families.

During the past year, several programs were initiated or expanded within the various divisions: Members of the Boston Division Probation Department, in partnership with the Court Clinic staff, have developed after-school programs for some special needs children to improve their ability to understand and better cope with academic and community living problems.

In response to the need for permanency planning for abused or neglected children, the Boston Division has expanded its year-old CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocacy) Pilot Program, which uses trained volunteers to evaluate and advocate for the child's best interest on an on-going basis until a permanent home is found. Acting as guardians ad litem, the volunteers, under the direction of a division staff person, ensure that child abuse or neglect victims who have been removed from their homes do not languish in temporary foster homes or residential placements.

The Boston Division's Outreach Program services truant children and prevents continuing their future involvement with the criminal justice system. With the full cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, a probation officer has been assigned as the ongoing liaison person to every Boston school and district within the court's jurisdiction. Truancy (CHINS) petitions have increased,

and the early identification of these children's service needs and delivery of such services in the formative years is critical to the prevention of a later delinquent activity.

Court Jesters, Inc., a non-profit corporation and an affiliate of the Worcester Juvenile Court, continues to be a viable medium for rehabilitation by offering recreational outlets for youngsters who have never participated in organized sports and who have not been serviced by traditional programming. Since its inception, the program has received tremendous community support and youth participation. In addition to basketball, recreational offerings include football, volleyball, softball, hiking, and a summer sailing program. Allied summer programming extends to activity groups, neighborhood youth corps work sites, and providing camperships.

The Citizenship Training Group, the Youth Development Program, and Youth, Inc., all non-profit corporations, continue to provide intensive supervision and rehabilitative services to the Boston, Springfield, and Worcester Courts respectively.

Responding to heightened community concern in the area of drunk driving, the Springfield Division, in conjunction with the Division of Alcoholism, operates an alcohol education program. The program is designed to alert juveniles to the dangers of alcohol abuse. Attendance is a condition of probation for those juveniles charged with possession or transportation of alcohol, and the juvenile's parents are expected to attend the first of the program's four sessions.

The Public Service Program in Fall River continues to provide an alternative to restitution, court costs, and fines for those juveniles determined to be indigent. Through a coordinator located at the juvenile court, but funded by Citizens for Citizens, juveniles are placed in non-profit organizations to perform public service work as a condition of their probation and in lieu of monetary payments. A similar type of program is under consideration in Springfield. Juvenile Court personnel have attended seminars and workshops with other criminal justice professionals to review a variety of models and have begun to solicit community support.

The Department has continued its ongoing, in-service training program for its own personnel and some agency personnel who provide court support services. Boston Division Court Clinic Training Programs have been expanded to include probation staff and other court personnel.

The Department continues to provide internships to graduate and undergraduate students enabling them to gain field-work experience in such areas as social work, counseling, education, law, medicine, religion, and recreation.

Consistent with its commitment to the education of the public in the area of children's needs and the role of the court in addressing those needs, court staff has continued to appear, upon request, before various medical, legal, social, and other community and child advocacy groups. Court staff have participated in several training programs in conjunction with various public and private agencies.

In an effort to improve the delivery of services to children and their families and the laws that govern it, staff on all levels of the Department continues to serve on various judicial and legislative committees.

The Department is also involved in the issues of foster care review and is assisting in the research and drafting of legislation for consideration by the general court to assure every child a permanent home.

The Department's five-year-old "Emergency Judicial Response System" continues to provide judicial intervention in emergency situations during non-court hours.

While the appointment of new judges has allowed for the provision of some additional and needed court sessions, efficiency is limited by the total inadequacy of facilities in the Administrative Office and in the Boston Division and must be addressed if the responsibilities to the public are to be fulfilled.

The Juvenile Court Department deals with a specialized area of the law. While the area becomes more refined, the struggle continues to equitably balance the rights of troubled children and their families with the needs of society in order to provide beneficial assistance and direction to those of its members who must, as adults, assume responsibility for the world around them.

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

The Land Court processes petititions for the registration of title to real estate and other matters pertaining to ownership and use of land.

The caseload remains relatively stable; there was an increase in the number of tax foreclosures, while the number of mortgage foreclosure cases has decreased. New registration cases decreased slightly, but this decrease is compensated by the time and energy spent by the court in the supervision of condominium development on registered land, time sharing, and other new real estate problems.

Modern equipment, including a word processor and a computer, have been installed. This equipment is utilized to accomplish several objectives including the indexing and docketing of case entries.

The Court continues its policy of communicating often with the local Registries of Deeds throughout the Commonwealth. The communications, which take the form of personal visits, written guidelines, and an annual seminar held at the court in Boston, help to insure uniformity in practice and procedure by the various Registries of Deeds, especially in their handling of transactions involving registered land.

The Court has been able to maintain a speedy trial list, and cases which are ready for trial can be reached within a matter of weeks. Also, under the direction of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court, Justices of the Land Court have been assigned on several occasions, to hear and dispose of cases from both the Superior and Probate Court Department, sitting by designation as Justices of those courts.

The Court's Engineering Department, which is charged with preparing plans and surveys for the Court, recently acquired a computer plotter which, it is hoped, will speed up the tedious and laborious task of preparing these plans. Additional draftsmen have been hired and still other personnel are needed. The Court plans a complete review of the engineering process as this would seem to be the only way the backlog of cases will be cut down.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

The Probate and Family Court Department, which consists of 14 divisions located in each county of the Commonwealth, has jurisdiction over such family related matters as divorce, separate support, custody and adoptions, as well as probate matters such as wills, trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, etc. It also has general equity jurisdiction, the importance of which has increased in recent years due to the "right to die" and medical treatment type cases.

The Department continued its efforts in Case Flow Management in fiscal 1983 including the establishment of two new satellite sessions. One satellite, to handle cases from the Norfolk, Suffolk, and Middlesex Divisions, is being held at the Boston University School of Law. Besides benefiting the court by providing needed courtroom space, the session gives law students an opportunity to watch actual court proceedings when their schedules permit without leaving the campus.

A second new satellite was established at the Wrentham District Court through the cooperation of the Chief Administrative Justice and the District Court Department to handle cases from the Bristol and Norfolk Divisions. Together with the existing sessions at the Concord and Marlborough District Courts, these satellites have helped bring trial delay down in all these divisions.

Additional, part-time satellite sessions for the convenience of the bar are being planned for the Worcester Division, in Fitchburg, Ayer, and Westborough Divisions of the District Court Department.

The satellite sessions have clearly proven their value. Trial delay in contested cases in almost all the divisions served by the satellites is down to two to three months from request, a significant reduction. Uncontested cases are being heard within 30 days of request throughout the state.

The department is preparing for implementation of a standardized docketing and numbering system on January 1, 1984. The system, based on the one currently in use in Norfolk Division of the Probate and Family Court Department, is the first step toward the eventual automation of all case management and docketing work.

While statistics will be discussed in that portion of the annual report, one issue of general interest is revenue. In the Probate and Family Court Department approximately 75 percent of the total sum appropriated for the operation of the court ($12,456,152) is returned to the state through activities in which the court is involved. These include direct revenue from filing fees, copies and certificates ($4,170,440), federal reimbursement for Title IV-D support enforcement expenses ($1,661,598), and state share (50 percent) of AFDC support collections collected through Probation ($3,615,736).

In fiscal 1983 the Commonwealth also began to reap financial benefits of another project involving the Probate and Family Court Department. The department handled several thousand special petitions in the Client Trust Fund Project brought by the Department of Mental Health to establish Medicaid eligibility for residents of the state schools for the retarded. By scheduling special sessions and procedures for these cases, the general fund realized $22,000,000 in new federal reimbursement in fiscal 1983. Without the active assistance of the court in moving these cases quickly, this reimbursement would not have been available to the Commonwealth.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

The Superior Court Department holds continuous sessions in the Commonwealth's 14 counties. At any given time, approximately 70 civil and criminal sessions are in operation. In addition to the 61 justices of the Superior Court, recall justices and justices designated from other departments of the Trial Court by the Chief Administrative Justice are assigned to the Superior Court Department to sit on a circuit basis statewide.

Regional Administration of the department strengthens the court's management systems. Five regional administrative justices are delegated responsibility for managing and coordinating the efforts of other justices, clerks, prosecutors, probation officers, and the local bar to achieve a continuous flow of court business. Regional Administrative justices have the authority to assign capital cases, convene medical malpractice tribunals, and redesignate sessions to either civil and/or criminal depending on the types of cases awaiting trial.

The Superior Court, concurrently with the Supreme Judicial Court, has original jurisdiction of civil actions and matters in which equitable relief is sought, cognizant under the general principles of equity jurisprudence and exclusive original jurisdiction of all actions in which injunctive relief is sought in any matter involving or growing out of a labor dispute. The court has original jurisdiction over the processing of all Petitions on Motions seeking authorization for an abortion under General Laws, Chapter 112, Section 12S, inserted by Statute 1980, Chapter 240 as well as original jurisdiction both for the United States District Court and the Massachusetts Trial Courts, over the convening of medical malpractice tribunals under General Laws, Chapter 231, Section 60B.

In criminal proceedings, the court has original jurisdiction of all crimes and generally exercises jurisdiction over all felony matters except those of which other courts, by statute, have origianal and/or concurrent jurisdiction.

The Superior Court annually employs 24 law clerks to assist the Justices with research at motion and trial sessions. Each fall, 24 law school graduates of outstanding legal ability are selected to serve the Justices for a one-year term which commences the September following their graduation from law shcool. Each spring the Chief Justice selects two law clerks to serve as Chief Law Clerk and Deputy Chief Law Clerk for the following clerkship year.

Like the Justices, the law clerks "ride circuit" from county to county on a monthly basis. Under the guidance and supervision of the Chief Law Clerk and Deputy Chief Law Clerk, law clerks prepare memoranda, as well as assist the justices in writing draft decisions and proposed jury instructions. Their assignments flow directly from actual cases before the Court. Subject matter varies from homicides to antitrust cases. Assignments range from major, indepth research on unsettled questions of law to quick-answer research involving the admissibility of evidence at trials in progress. As of September, 1983 the law clerks will have access to Lexis and Westlaw computer terminals to assist them in their work.

The Superior Court Judicial Internship Program allows law students from Harvard, Boston College, Boston University, New England, Northeastern, Suffolk, and Western New England Law School the opportunity to earn course credit while observing civil and criminal trials, motions, and assignment sessions.

In its tenth year the program seeks to accomplish two goals. First, it permits a select group of third-year law students to observe and discuss with judges the nature of judging, its problems, and solutions. Second, it gives the students a greater knowledge and appreciation of the role of the attorney in the classroom and the techniques and pitfalls of the adversary system. The program is conducted during the spring semester.

The Justices of the Superior Court with the assistance of the Probation Service continues to regularly consult the Sentencing Guidelines structure after conviction by jury verdict or upon findings of guilty by a trial judge. The guideline structure has been utilized as a reliable sentencing aid and significant progress towards uniformity in sentencing has been achieved by use of the guidelines. The Committee on Probation and Parole is presently preparing 1200 cases in which the guidelines have been consulted for a computerized statistical anaylsis and study with respect to effective sentencing practice.

Two Superior Court Task Forces comprised of members of the Judiciary, Probation Service and Department of Mental Health have met frequently during this past year. One task force has recommended legislation which radically alters the law (Chapter 123A) for treatments of the sexually dangerous offender which would adequately provide greater protection of the public and prevent any future brutal murders of persons involving sexual molestations of the victims. Another Task Force examined the defense of insanity and has proposed legislation which would control those persons found not guilty by reason on insanity of a violent felony by means of a supervised release program under the direction of the probation service.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- The Boston Municipal Court Department reports on five areas of the criminal caseload, motor vehicle, domestic relations, general crimina!, decriminalized motor vehicle, and jury-of-six.

- Criminal complaints filed in the Boston Municipal Court Department in Fiscal Year 1983 totalled 16,538. This is down 52 complaints from the previous fiscal year, a decrease of less than 1 percent.

- As in the past, 73 percent of the complaints are composed of the "other criminal" category. Cases entered in this category have remained fairly constant over the past five years.

- Motor vehicle related complaints, both criminal and decriminalized, have generally followed a trend of decreased entries over the past five fiscal years. In Fiscal Year 1979, these complaints totalled over 18,500. In Fiscal Year 1983, this combined entry figure decreased to just over 7,400 complaints.

- Total criminal complaints brought to trial in the Boston Municipal Court Department in Fiscal Year 1983 was up 4 percent to 8,405 complaints. In six percent of these cases, defendants pleaded guilty. The remainder went to a full trial. Note that the significant decrease in dispositions by guilty plea from Fiscal Year 1979 to Fiscal Year 1980 was the result of the decriminalization of certain motor vehicle offenses. Previously, payment of a ticket on a moving violation was counted in the category "Pleaded Guilty." Disposition figures for decriminalized motor vehicle violations are unavailable. This factor is also reflected in the decrease in the disposition type "Defendants Fined".

JURY-OF-SIX CASELOAD

- The Boston Municipal Court Department receives from nine "primary" court divisions requests for six-person jury trials in both first instance and de novo appeals of adult criminal cases. Juvenile related appeals are handled by the Boston Division of the Juvenile Court Department.

- The Boston Municipal Court Department began the fiscal year with 370 requests for jury trials pending. At the close of the year, there were 480 requests pending, an increase of 30 percent or 110 pending requests.

- The department received an additional 2,518 requests during the fiscal year, up just 2 percent over Fiscal Year 1982. While first instance requests were up 16 percent, de novo appeals were down 5 percent.

- Sixty-two de novo appeals were withdrawn during the year, reducing the de novo appeals received to a net, 1,501 requests. Note that de novo appeals comprise some 61 percent of the jury requests received.

- Dispositions increased by 8 percent during the fiscal year. Of the total 2,308 dispositions:

  33% were by guilty plea
  10% were by Jury trial
  36% were by Bench trial
  21% were by other means of disposition

- Throughput or the ratio or dispositions per 100 entries was 92 percent, up from 87 percent in Fiscal Year 1982.

- Defaults or the failure of a defendant to appear for trial totalled 976 in Fiscal Year 1983, up 162 or 20 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- The cummulative age breakdown of the caseload pending at the end of Fiscal Year 1983 is as follows:

30 days or less	41%
60 days or less	64%
90 days or less	76%
120 days or less	82%
over 120 days	10%

- Note that an additional 8% of the pending caseload was not aged because of time not tolled during a period of defendant default.

NON-CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- The Boston Municipal Court Department reports on nine separate categories of non-criminal cases.

- In general, Fiscal Year 1983 non-criminal case entries increased by 22 percent or 6,287 entries over Fiscal Year 1982 levels. The 34,302 entries volume is the highest reported for the past three years.

- There have been consistent increases reported for entry of mental commitments, small claims, and small claims related supplementary process cases. This has occurred while a consistent decrease in entries for transfer (Remands), summary process, and civil supplementary process cases has been recorded.

- Non-criminal dispostions totalled 24,288 in Fiscal Year 1983. This is a 21 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1982 and a 29 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1980.

- Trends in the disposition of cases have closely parallelled those apparent in the patterns of case entries. One of the largest increases in case dispositions occurred in the area of small claims related supplementary process.

- Overall, throughput for the year was 70 percent. By casetype, throughput appears as follows:

Civil cases	71%
Transfer cases	92%
Mental Committments	100%
Summary Process	98%
Small Claims	42%
Supplementary Process (Civil)	43%
Supplementary Process (Small Claims)	171%
URESA cases	100%
Victims of Violent Crimes	82%

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Five Year Trend in Criminal Business Entries

Motor Vehicle Violations	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'79-'83 No.	Change FY'79-'83 %	Change FY'82-'83 No.	Change FY'82-'83 %
--Criminal Complaints	13,256	6,097	6,241	4,528	4,383	-8873	-66.9	-145	-3.2
--Decriminalized Complaints*	5,340	9,405	6,536	4,744	3,102	-2238	-41.2	-1,642	-34.6
Domestic Relations	71	57	41	64	41	-30	-42.2	-23	-35.9
Other Criminal	12,040	11,594	13,328	11,998	12,114	74	1.0	116	1.0
TOTAL	30,707	27,153	26,146	21,334	19,640	-11,067	-36.0	-1,694	-7.9

*Effective January 1, 1979, all motor vehicle violations which do not carry the penalty of imprisonment and for which the maximum penalty (see G.L.c. 90, section 20F) does not exceed $100 for the first offense are classified as decriminalized matters.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Summary
Dispositions

Criminal Complaints	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'79-FY'83 No.	Change FY'79-FY'83 %	Change FY'82-FY'83 No.	Change FY'82-FY'83 %
Not Arrested, Pending Trial	13,097	7,517	9,999	8,214	8,133	-4,964	-38	-81	-1
Tried by the Court	17,610	10,231	9,863	8,107	8,405	-9,205	-52	298	4
Pleaded Guilty	8,473	1,355	1,009	620	539	7,934	94	81	13
Pleaded Not Guilty	9,137	8,876	8,854	7,487	7,866	-1,271	-14	379	5
Dispositions of Complaints Tried									
Placed on File, Dismissed, etc.	3,822	4,158	3,980	3,231	3,333	-489	-13	102	3
Defendants Acquitted	1,067	968	899	766	629	-438	-41	-137	-18
Bound Over to Grand Jury	719	695	636	668	500	-219	-30	-168	-25
Placed on Probation	1,957	2,001	1,854	1,433	1,989	32	2	556	39
Straight Probation	665	783	689	606	685	20	3	79	13
Imprisonment Probation	899	834	722	582	816	-83	-9	234	40
Fine Probation	393	384	443	245	488	95	24	243	99
Defendants Fined	7,206	1,539	1,319	791	915	-6,291	-87	124	16
Fines Appealed	343	143	81	48	118	-225	-66	70	146
Imprisonments	169	212	210	329	315	146	86	-14	-4
Imprisonments Appealed	263	411	445	335	307	44	17	-28	-8
Probation Appealed	30	50	77	87	69	39	130	-18	-21
Imprisonment Probation Appealed	105	90	84	138	62	-43	-41	-76	-55
Initial Trial by Jury Claimed	--	--	268	309	168	168	100	-141	-46
Total	15,671	10,267	9,853	8,135	8,405	-7,266	-46	270	3

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

Caseload Analysis - Non-Criminal Caseload
FY '80 through FY '83

ENTRIES

Case Type	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	CHANGE FY'82 to FY'83 #	CHANGE FY'82 to FY'83 %
Civil Cases	27,585	20,042	22,229	25,410	3,181	+14
Transfer Cases	368	256	205	166	-39	-19
Mental Commitments	23	32	50	85	35	+70
Summary Process	691	561	534	411	-123	-23
Small Claims	2,481	2,402	3,144	5,774	2,630	+84
Supplementary Process (Civil)	1,247	940	790	705	-85	-11
Supplementary Process (Small Claims)	502	660	675	1,465	790	+117
URESA Cases	225	119	362	269	-93	-26
Victims of Violent Crimes	--	25	26	17	-9	-35
TOTAL	33,125	24,948	28,015	34,302	6,287	+22

DISPOSITIONS

Case Type	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	CHANGE FY'82 to FY'83 #	CHANGE FY'82 to FY'83 %
Civil Cases	15,076	13,973	16,370	18,128	1,758	+11
Transfer Cases	610	403	234	153	-81	-35
Mental Commitments	23	32	50	85	30	+60
Summary Process	362	389	500	404	-96	-19
Small Claims	1,529	917	1,202	2,420	1,218	+101
Supplementary Process (Civil)	393	478	325	306	-19	-6
Supplementary Process (Small Claims)	395	488	1,024	2,509	1,485	+145
URESA Cases	225	18	362	269	-93	-26
Victims of Violent Crimes	--	10	20	14	-6	-30
TOTAL	18,613	16,708	20,087	24,288	4,201	+21

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-of-Six Caseflow Analysis
(Based on a Count of Defendants)

	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'81-FY'83 #	Change FY'81-FY'83 %	Change FY'82-FY'83 #	Change FY'82-FY'83 %
Active Start Pending	288	465	370	82	28	-95	-20
Jury Requests Received							
First Instance	522	820	955	433	83	135	16
De Novo	1,474	1,647	1,563	89	6	-84	-5
Total	1,996	2,467	2,518	522	26	51	2
Appeals Withdrawn	41	57	62	21	51	5	9
Net Jury Requests Received	2,243	2,875	2,826	583	26	-49	-2
Jury Requests Disposed Of							
After Guilty Plea	496	630	771	275	55	141	22
After Jury Trial	120	214	223	103	86	9	4
After Bench Trial	651	851	840	189	29	-11	-1
Other	240	446	474	234	98	28	6
Total	1,507	2,141	2,308	801	53	167	8
Defaults Entered During Year	450	814	976	526	117	162	20
Active End Pending	465	370	480	15	3	110	30
Throughput-Ratio of Dispositions per 100 Requests	76%	87%	92%	--	--	--	--

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT
Jury-of-Six Caseflow Anaysis
Based on a Count of Defendants
Fiscal Year '83

Caseload Received by Court of Origination:

Division	1st Instance Requests		Appeals De Novo		Total Jury Requests	% of Total Requests
	No.	%	No.	%		
Boston Municipal Court	87	19	370	81	457	18.1
Brighton	27	28	69	72	96	3.8
Charlestown	72	62	44	38	116	4.6
Chelsea	239	57	178	43	417	16.5
Dorchester	226	42	317	58	543	21.5
East Boston	103	35	193	65	296	11.8
Roxbury	76	26	220	74	296	11.8
South Boston	55	49	57	51	112	4.5
West Roxbury	66	36	119	64	185	7.4
TOTAL	955	38%	1,567	62%	2,522	100%

Age of Caseload Pending at the End of the Year

Age Breakdown	FY'81		FY'82		FY'83	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Default removed	--	--	--	--	38	8
Under 30 days	164	35	177	48	197	41
31 to 60 days	134	29	141	38	113	23
61 to 90 days	115	25	39	11	56	12
91 to 120 days	34	7	8	2	27	6
Over 120 days	18	4	5	1	49	10
TOTAL	465	100%	370	100%	480	100%

THE DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- During Fiscal Year 1982, 563,129 criminal complaints were filed in the 69 divisions of the District Court Department. Of this total, 62 percent were motor vehicle related offenses.

- For the same period, criminal complaint dispositions totalled 436,122. Department throughput - the ratio of dispositions per 100 filings - was 77 percent in Fiscal Year 1983. This is up from 70 percent in Fiscal Year 1982 and the highest throughput ratio of the past five years.

- Relative to Fiscal Year 1982, the District Court Department reported a 4 percent increase in filings and a 15 percent increase in dispositions. Motor vehicle related complaints filed have increased for the first time in the past five years. The 29 percent decrease from the filing level of five years ago is, in part, attributable to the decriminalization of certain minor motor vehicle offenses.

- At the start of Fiscal Year 1983, there were 17 jury-of-six sessions in operation in the Department. In November, 1983, the Hingham Division initiated its jury sessions bringing the total sessions to 18.

- There were 2,264 jury requests awaiting action in the Department as the fiscal year began. During the year, 15,874 trial requests were received. This is up 646 requests or 4 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- There were 1,160 jury requests withdrawn during the year. This was 7 percent of the requests received.

- Forty-nine percent or 7,778 of the jury requests received in Fiscal Year 1983 were requests for a jury trial in the first instance while the remainder were de novo appeals. This first instance percentage is up from 40 percent in Fiscal Year 1982.

- Dispositions of requests for Fiscal Year 1983 totalled 14,037. This is the second consecutive increase in as many years, up 704 dispositions or 5 percent over the Fiscal Year 1982 volume.

- The majority of jury requests were disposed of by a guilty plea. Sixteen percent were disposed of by a complete jury trial, 11 percent by bench trial, and 21 percent by other means of disposition. These are comparable to Fiscal Year 1982 disposition percentages.

- The department began the Fiscal Year with 2,099 jury session defaults pending. At the end of the year, defaults totalled 2,486.

- Total requests for a jury trial pending at the end of Fiscal Year 1983 was 2,550, a 236 request or 13 percent increase in the pending caseload over 12 months.

- A cummulative analysis of the aging of requests pending at the close of Fiscal Year 1983 breaks down as follows:

Under 30 days	1,132 or 44%
Under 60 days	1,770 or 69%
Under 90 days	2,107 or 82%
Under 120 days	2,302 or 90%
Over 120 days	248 or 10%

DECRIMINALIZED CASELOAD

- Fiscal Year 1983 was the third year for which decriminalized data was available.

- In Fiscal year 1983 decriminalized motor vehicle activity was up from previous years in all but the category of Clerk-Magistrate hearings.

- Citations returned, that is, violations ticketed by the police and reported to the court, totalled 586,244 in Fiscal Year 1983. This is up 9 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- Citations disposed of, that is, fines paid, were also up 13 percent over last year. The ratio of tickets paid to tickets issued was 57 percent.

- Complaints issued for failure to pay a fine totalled 241,115 up 7 percent. The ratio of complaints to tickets issued for the fiscal year was 41 percent.

- These two ratios indicate that the District Court Department has either processed a fine or issued a complaint at a rate of 98 out of every 100 citations returned for Fiscal Year 1983.

- The Department disposed of 134,391 complaints, up 14 percent from the previous year. This indicates that the Department disposed of complaints at a rate of 56 dispositions per 100 complaints issued during Fiscal Year 1983.

- Clerk-Magistrate hearings were down from 59,713 in Fiscal Year 1982 to 56,760 in Fiscal year 1983.

NON-CRIMINAL CASELOAD

- In general, there appeared to be a decrease in non-criminal activity in the District Court Department in Fiscal Year 1983.

- The 272,404 case filings for Fiscal Year 1983 is down 3 percent from Fiscal Year 1982 and the lowest filing volume in the past five years. Decreases were reported in seven of the nine categories of non-criminal case categories reported.

- Dispositions of non-criminal casetypes were also down 2 percent from Fiscal Year 1982. Increased dispositions were reported for the Supplementary Process, U.R.E.S.A., and Spousal Abuse Case categories.

- Non-criminal throughput in Fiscal Year 1983 was 68 percent.

JUVENILE CASELOAD

- Juvenile delinquency complaints were down significantly in Fiscal Year 1983. The 31,712 complaints filed is the lowest annual volume in five years, down 13 percent from Fiscal Year 1982 and 21 percent from Fiscal Year 1979.

- In the category of CHINS cases, applications were up slightly, while petitions issued increased 5 percent. Fiscal Year 1983 was the fifth consecutive increase in petitions issued.

- After a high of 2,004 petition dispositions in Fiscal Year 1982, petition dispositions returned in Fiscal Year 1983 to pre-Fiscal Year 1982 levels of 1800 to 1900 dispositions per year.

- Care and Protection cases received in the District Court Divisions were up 4 percent over Fiscal Year 1982, while dispositions decreased by 23 percent.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary Report of Criminal Business

	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'82 - FY'83 #	Change FY'82 - FY'83 %
Motor Vehicle Complaints	590,070	448,010	391,912	321,432	351,692	+30,260	+9
All Other Complaints	198,120	207,533	220,337	222,439	211,437	-11,002	-5
Total Criminal Complaints	788,190	655,543	612,249	543,871	563,129	+19,258	+4
Criminal Complaint Dispositions	594,738	478,695	419,604	379,368	436,122	+56,754	+15
Throughput-Dispositions per 100 Entries	75%	73%	69%	70%	77%		

Summary Report of Decriminalized Business*

Decriminalized Business							
Citations Returned	----	----	539,241	535,950	586,244	+50,294	+9
Citations Disposed Of	----	----	307,608	293,546	332,792	+39,246	+13
Complaints Issued	----	----	204,731	219,983	241,115	+21,132	+7
Complaints Disposed Of	----	----	97,052	117,780	134,391	+16,611	+14
Clerk-Magistrate Hearings	----	----	56,642	59,713	56,760	-2,953	-5

*The decriminalization of certain motor vehicle offenses (see G.L.c.90, section 20F) was established by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1978 to become effective January 1, 1979. Fiscal Year 1981 is the first year for which decriminalized figures are available.

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary of Non-Criminal Business

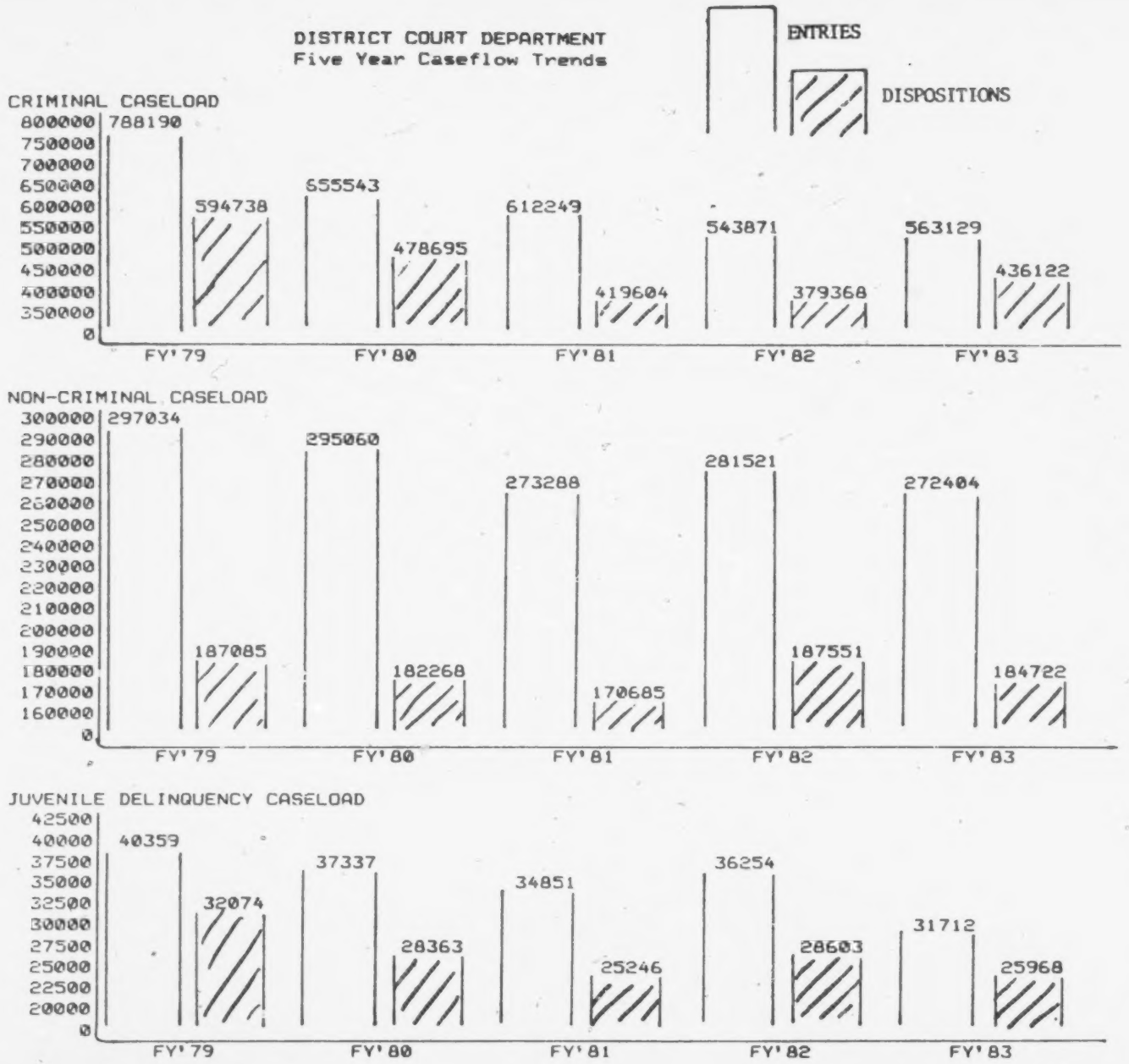
Civil Caseload	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'82 - FY'83 #	Change FY'82 - FY'83 %
Entries	73,993	76,661	59,206	56,707	51,587	-5,120	-9
Dispositions	50,878	45,985	36,116	37,633	35,396	-2,237	-6
Transfer Caseload							
Received	3,255	3,001	2,261	1,930	1,539	-203	-20
Dispositions	2,352	2,500	2,524	2,271	1,933	-338	-15
Inquests Held	---	19	27	27	18	-9	-33
Violent Crime Victims							
Claims	---	427	540	480	480	---	--
Dispositions	---	259	258	314	253	-61	-19
Mental Commitments							
Petitions	2,616	2,514	3,053	3,772	3,854	+82	+2
Dispositions	2,269	2,300	2,733	3,562	3,509	-53	-1
Summary Process Caseload							
Entries	23,103	24,378	19,230	18,254	16,855	-1,399	-8
Dispositions	16,483	18,527	16,818	15,614	14,533	-1,081	-7
Small Claims Caseload							
Entries	122,163	117,801	118,430	121,686	121,646	-40	-.03
Dispositions	87,552	81,204	75,337	87,956	85,758	-2,198	-2
Supplementary Process Caseload							
Entries	67,530	65,802	56,226	57,986	56,111	-1,875	-3
Dispositions	27,492	29,191	25,287	26,275	27,333	+1,058	+4
U.R.E.S.A.							
Entries	4,374	4,457	4,930	5,396	5,297	-99	-2
Dispositions	2,328	2,302	2,530	3,042	3,450	+408	+13

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary of Non-Criminal Business

Spousal Abuse Caseload	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'82 - FY'83 #	Change FY'82 - FY'83 %
Entries	---	---	13,385	15,283	15,017	-266	-2
Dispositions	---	---	9,082	10,884	12,557	+1,673	+15
Total Non-Criminal Caseload							
Entries, Petitions, etc.	297,034	295,060	273,288	281,521	272,404	-9,117	-3
Dispositions	187,085	182,268	170,685	187,551	184,722	-2,829	-2
Ratio: Dispositions per 100 Entries	63%	62%	62%	67%	68%		

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Summary Report of Juvenile Business

Juvenile Delinquency	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'82 - FY'83 #	Change FY'82 - FY'83 %
Motor Vehicle Complaints	11,082	9,792	8,279	7,705	8,286	+583	+7
Total Juvenile Complaints	40,359	37,337	34,851	36,254	31,712	-4,542	-13
Complaints Disposed Of	32,074	28,363	25,246	28,603	25,968	-2,635	-9
Children In Need Of Services							
Applications	2,664	3,218	2,770	2,847	2,849	+2	+.07
Petitions Issued	1,525	1,586	1,621	1,760	1,842	+82	+5
Petitions Disposed Of	1,899	1,839	1,879	2,004	1,859	-145	-7
Care and Protection							
Received	1,189	1,237	1,017	894	934	+40	+4
Disposed Of	847	671	813	668	515	-153	-23


DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Caseflow Trends
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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASELOAD
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FY'82
FY'83

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Appellate Division Statistics for Fiscal Year 1983

	Northern		Western		Southern		Total	Total	Change
	FY'83	FY'82	FY'83	FY'82	FY'83	FY'82	FY'82	FY'83	No.
Appeals Received	29	48	29	36	26	13	117	84	-33
Proceedings on Appeals									
On Merits	34	45	19	32	34	22	99	87	-12
On Petition to Establish a Report	10	5	1	6	3	2	13	14	1
Other	1	0	4	1	2	1	2	7	5
TOTAL Proceedings on Appeal	45	50	24	39	39	25	114	108	-6
Dispositions of Appeals									
Report Dismissed	30	31	11	17	20	13	61	54	-7
New Trial Ordered	7	5	2	2	1	2	9	10	1
Finding Reversed	8	6	5	4	9	3	13	22	9
Petition Allowed	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Petition Denied/Dismissed	9	2	1	3	3	3	8	13	5
Other	5	3	4	2	6	4	9	15	6
TOTAL Appeals Disposed Of	61	47	16	28	39	25	100	116	16
Average Duration of Appeals (Days)									
Trial Court Judgment to Appellate Division Entry	154	181	441	223	238	262	222	278	56
Appellate Division Entry to Disposition	336	367	94	220	311	308	298	247	-51
Motions									
Motions to Consolidate	5	7	5	5	5	4	16	15	-1
Other Motions	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	-3
Total Motions Received	5	8	5	7	5	4	19	15	-4
Proceedings on Motions	4	5	0	4	5	4	13	9	-4
Motions Disposed Of	5	7	5	7	5	4	28	15	-13

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1983
Criminal Complaints

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Criminal Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Show Cause Hearings
Amesbury	2,006	3,691	1,900	238
Attleboro	2,503	5,674	6,455	1,928
Ayer	12,435	14,905	14,983	203
Barnstable	8,382	15,313	9,176	3,889
Brighton	4,244	6,048	2,798	1,428
Brockton	14,535	21,980	24,901	3,548
Brookline	8,729	9,976	3,785	991
Cambridge	4,220	10,414	8,324	4,413
Charlestown	2,822	3,635	1,584	841
Chelsea	4,499	8,747	6,597	1,661
Chicopee	4,487	5,514	4,274	1,060
Clinton	4,824	6,450	9,794	1,700
Concord	6,847	8,970	6,908	1,406
Dedham	8,831	11,323	7,287	2,943
Dorchester	3,405	11,148	7,649	7,868
Dudley	5,944	9,513	10,164	1,188
East Boston	1,708	4,148	2,699	1,340
Edgartown	776	2,024	1,837	693
Fall River	4,427	12,249	12,565	2,234
Fitchburg	609	2,167	2,518	785
Framingham	12,005	17,680	11,885	2,242
Gardner	3,420	4,841	3,834	762
Gloucester	1,765	3,624	1,832	823
Greenfield	1,641	3,102	2,644	1,232
Haverhill	1,597	5,600	4,300	---
Hingham	9,143	14,468	10,278	1,591
Holyoke	2,570	5,094	4,437	506
Ipswich	256	580	427	176
Lawrence	4,615	9,959	8,264	---
Leominster	2,683	4,180	2,409	426
Lowell	5,252	12,203	9,519	2,987
Lynn	5,516	11,241	9,451	2,182
Malden	2,501	5,115	5,214	2,359
Marlborough	733	2,340	1,193	1,579
Milford	1,118	3,159	1,448	683
Nantucket	268	424	410	75
Natick	4,025	5,210	2,733	1,116
New Bedford	4,267	10,684	9,363	1,400
Newburyport	2,048	3,577	3,166	827
Newton	2,634	4,230	4,511	1,053
Northampton	10,236	13,310	6,954	1,905

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT

Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1983

Criminal Complaints

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Criminal Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Show Cause Hearings
N. Berkshire	1,695	3,281	2,981	834
Orange	495	1,680	1,595	340
Orleans	2,593	5,917	3,909	1,485
Palmer	6,803	8,226	2,695	514
Peabody	4,186	6,719	4,837	1,701
Pittsfield	2,536	4,576	3,139	1,378
Plymouth	7,553	11,350	9,209	1,700
Quincy	15,326	22,759	15,890	8,858
Roxbury	3,561	13,277	8,805	14,581
Salem	28,365	31,629	8,432	1,765
Somerville	2,266	5,013	2,210	1,991
S. Boston	3,693	5,112	2,742	1,463
S. Berkshire	2,215	3,317	2,674	444
Spencer	1,859	3,028	2,873	640
Springfield	8,854	9,613	13,728	3,355
Stoughton	---	---	---	---
Taunton	4,840	8,773	14,899	2,304
Uxbridge	1,465	2,690	2,279	387
Waltham	2,051	4,584	10,282	1,154
Ware	144	407	679	266
Wareham	9,026	12,509	7,371	1,710
Westborough	24,896	26,479	10,094	2,101
Westfield	3,102	4,283	1,911	452
W. Roxbury	4,800	9,308	6,732	6,240
Winchendon	109	362	257	177
Woburn	4,557	8,155	8,628	3,801
Worcester	14,326	27,062	30,180	4,043
Wrentham	5,850	8,510	6,621	1,257
Department	351,692	563,129	436,122	129,222

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Jury Divisions
Based on a Count of Defendants

	Active Start Pending	Trial Request	Dis-position	Active End Pending	Change In Pending	#	Through-put %
Barnstable	72	515	460	95	+23	+32	89
Cambridge	295	1,564	1,521	193	-102	-35	97
Dedham	289	1,907	1,762	237	-52	-18	92
Edgartown	2	8	8	3	+1	+50	100
Fall River	132	972	899	141	+9	+7	92
Fitchburg*	110	744	633	108	-2	-2	85
Framingham	165	1,144	1,637	205	+40	+24	143
Greenfield	12	137	108	19	+7	+58	79
Haverhill	83	1,109	790	208	+125	+151	71
Hingham**	--	297	201	58	--	--	68
Lowell	157	951	637	256	+99	+63	67
Nantucket	6	25	21	7	+1	+17	84
Northampton	29	441	398	25	-4	-14	90
Pittsfield	55	523	412	100	+45	+82	79
Salem	274	1,658	1,521	394	+120	+49	92
Springfield	110	896	789	120	+10	+9	88
Wareham	322	1,025	1,045	228	-94	-29	102
Worcester	151	1,858	1,862	153	+2	+1	100
DEPT.	2,264	15,874	14,037	2,550	+286	+13	88%

*Fitchburg Session began operation in September, 1982.
**Hingham Session began operation in November, 1983.

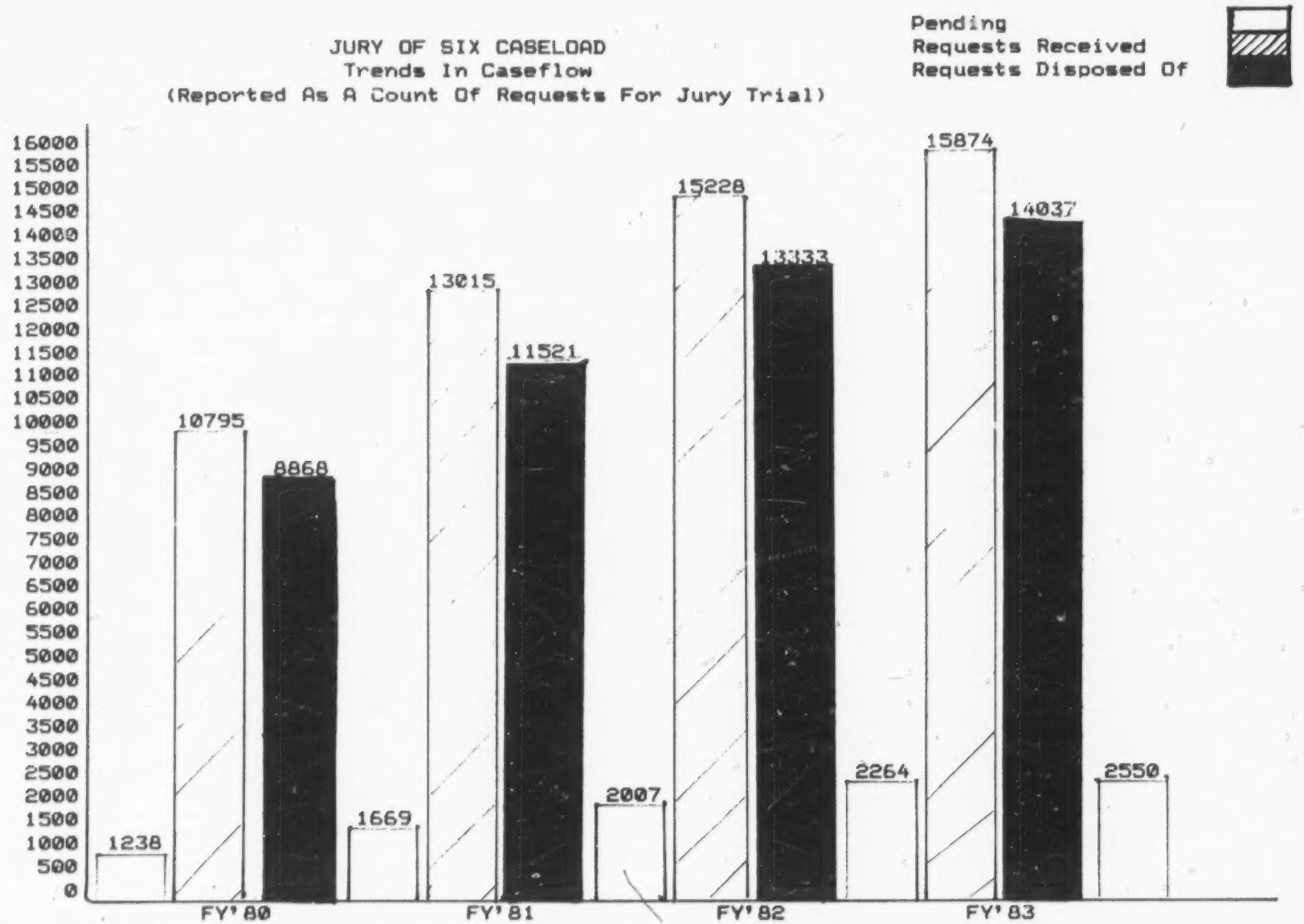
DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Jury Division
Dispositions

Divisions	After Plea #	After Plea %	After Jury Trial #	After Jury Trial %	Bench Trial #	Bench Trial %	Other #	Other %	Total	% of Dept. Total
Barnstable	354	77	57	12	2	.4	44	10	460	3.2
Cambridge	834	55	141	9	335	7	211	14	1,521	11.8
Dedham	815	46	181	10	113	6	653	37	1,762	12.6
Edgartown	5	63	2	25	0	0	1	13	8	.1
Fall River	580	65	130	14	8	1	181	20	899	6.4
Fitchburg	328	52	141	22	80	13	84	13	633	4.5
Framingham	381	39	75	8	347	36	167	17	970	6.9
Greenfield	31	29	19	18	3	3	55	51	108	1.0
Haverhill	465	59	198	25	31	4	96	12	790	5.6
Hingham	127	63	47	23	2	1	25	12	201	1.4
Lowell	322	51	156	24	31	5	128	20	637	4.5
Nantucket	9	43	6	29	1	5	5	24	21	.2
Northampton	130	33	59	15	156	39	53	13	398	2.9
Salem	975	64	237	16	24	2	285	19	1,521	10.8
Springfield	197	25	138	17	290	37	164	21	789	5.6
Wareham	551	53	239	23	33	3	222	21	1,045	7.4
Worcester	1,101	59	300	16	52	3	409	22	1,862	13.2
Department	7,390	53	2,221	16	1,531	11	2,892	21	14,037	100%

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Juries-of-Six Report

Age of Active Caseload Pending
Measured in Days

Court Location	Under 30 Days		31 - 60 Days		61 - 90 Days		91 - 120 Days		Over 120 Days		Total Defendants
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barnstable	45	47	29	31	13	14	6	6	2	2	95
Cambridge	93	48	59	31	22	11	6	3	13	7	193
Dedham	110	46	62	26	23	10	18	8	24	10	237
Edgartown	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fall River	83	59	26	18	19	14	7	5	6	4	141
Fitchburg	70	65	24	22	3	3	2	2	9	8	108
Framingham	57	28	60	29	46	22	26	13	16	8	205
Greenfield	9	47	1	5	3	16	4	21	2	11	19
Haverhill	78	38	67	32	55	26	8	4	0	0	208
Hingham	32	55	16	28	7	12	1	1	2	3	58
Lowell	55	21	65	25	41	16	36	14	59	23	256
Nantucket	3	43	4	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Northampton	15	60	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Pittsfield	40	40	20	20	17	17	12	12	11	11	100
Salem	188	48	66	17	47	12	27	7	66	16	394
Springfield	50	42	42	35	16	13	5	4	7	6	120
Wareham	101	44	48	21	22	10	33	14	24	11	228
Worcester	100	65	39	25	3	2	4	3	7	5	153
DEPT.	1,132	44	638	25	337	13	195	8	248	10	2,550


JURY OF SIX CASELOAD
Trends In Caseflow
(Reported As A Count Of Requests For Jury Trial)
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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1983
Decriminalized Motor Vehicle Violations

Location	Citations Returned	Citations Disposed Of Non-Criminally	Complaints Issued	Complaints Disposed Of	Clerk-Magistrate Hearings
Amesbury	6,204	3,300	---	---	680
Attleboro	7,302	4,617	3,210	1,905	621
Ayer	10,577	7,487	3,090	1,985	593
Barnstable	10,087	6,954	---	---	1,191
Brighton	4,322	2,030	2,292	1,781	452
Brockton	10,676	6,178	3,190	215	1,093
Brookline	3,361	1,091	7,593	6,942	---
Cambridge	18,640	11,355	7,269	6,109	2,333
Charlestown	10,047	3,984	2,846	967	649
Chelsea	4,973	1,815	4,028	2,066	763
Chicopee	8,531	4,480	3,500	3,500	1,980
Clinton	10,442	5,239	4,585	2,500	618
Concord	11,595	7,301	2,887	---	905
Dedham	10,570	7,491	3,081	3,081	1,376
Dorchester	6,513	1,502	4,474	3,068	537
Dudley	18,483	9,797	6,913	1,550	533
East Boston	2,300	1,249	1,665	---	386
Edgartown	4,380	3,429	253	89	217
Fall River	8,757	6,895	1,862	1,412	450
Fitchburg	2,318	1,685	470	287	151
Framingham	23,885	14,760	27,026	9,875	1,921
Gardner	5,579	3,767	6,116	4,029	289
Gloucester	3,136	653	2,176	1,716	166
Greenfield	7,051	5,167	1,232	1,443	250
Haverhill	15,349	6,170	2,498	1,987	978
Hingham	8,181	4,925	2,205	---	604
Holyoke	3635	2,527	1,093	709	29
Ipswich	1,105	687	418	339	63
Lawrence	14,494	10,494	4,000	3,102	3,603
Leominster	1,116	1,332	372	801	218
Lowell	14,689	10,650	4,659	4,547	4,167
Lynn	12,304	4,825	800	10,000	1,276
Malden	4,823	2,722	2,015	1,152	706
Marlborough	5,389	2,117	6,363	2,489	568
Milford	5,837	3,960	1,995	1,325	208
Nantucket	272	179	219	158	5
Natick	7,030	4,790	1,726	871	1,201
New Bedford	5,544	3,550	1,409	---	457
Newburyport	8,173	5,190	306	298	433
Newton	11,407	6,314	2,184	593	969
Northampton	18,129	9,738	---	---	968

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DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT
Report on Court Statistics for Fiscal Year 1983
Decriminalized Motor Vehicle Violations

Location	Citations Returned	Citations Disposed Of Non-Criminally	Complaints Issued	Complaints Disposed Of	Clerk-Magistrate Hearings
N. Berkshire	1,930	1,625	303	286	114
Orange	1,202	908	301	283	80
Orleans	4,616	2,871	1,745	1,451	269
Palmer	5,482	3,651	3,448	1,124	609
Peabody	6,399	3,689	124	87	873
Pittsfield	4,698	4,108	---	---	605
Plymouth	19,620	5,175	3,250	1,000	1,800
Quincy	10,344	6,645	7,399	---	6,122
Roxbury	5,800	3,332	3,524	1,812	---
Salem	15,641	7,432	8,209	5,543	3,120
Somerville	5,620	2,928	3,545	2259	141
S. Boston	1,304	1,001	246	134	107
S. Berkshire	3,506	2,626	754	673	126
Spencer	3,853	2,708	1,095	972	572
Springfield	18,058	10,064	13,831	4,436	1,006
Stoughton	4,649	2,742	2,535	---	219
Taunton	8,115	5,686	1,807	0	969
Uxbridge	2,990	1,850	1,610	1,015	179
Waltham	10,431	5,290	3,593	3,543	---
Ware	711	370	366	253	52
Wareham	11,313	8,145	3,168	1,172	924
Westborough	20,842	13,886	7,089	1,791	490
Westfield	5,622	4,484	962	353	156
W. Roxbury	7,262	2,707	4,555	2,164	1,367
Winchendon	0	115	61	52	14
Woburn	13,172	7,932	3,735	3,364	931
Worcester	37,805	12,933	29,674	15,788	914
Wrentham	8,053	5,493	2,166	1,845	394
Department	586,244	332,792	241,115	134,391	56,760

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Non-Criminal Caseload

Location	Civil Cases		Transfer Cases		Inquests
	Entered	Disposed Of	Received	Disposed Of	Held
Amesbury	409	20	1	0	0
Attleboro	549	474	12	12	0
Ayer	266	150	6	4	0
Barnstable	1,220	1,039	69	100	0
Brighton	182	144	5	5	0
Brockton	1,359	545	12	14	0
Brookline	904	542	121	97	0
Cambridge	1,956	1,263	35	42	0
Charlestown	287	116	4	4	0
Chelsea	599	366	10	21	1
Chicopee	150	79	3	0	2
Clinton	145	79	90	42	0
Concord	718	738	22	39	0
Dedham	1,260	1,067	34	44	0
Dorchester	470	280	14	18	0
Dudley	325	253	26	28	2
E. Boston	275	153	3	4	0
Edgartown	116	61	0	0	0
Fall River	884	698	24	21	0
Fitchburg	595	537	18	36	0
Framingham	1,323	2,030	30	31	0
Gardner	251	238	8	8	0
Gloucester	243	107	4	1	0
Greenfield	230	161	4	3	0
Haverhill	1,819	1,510	18	20	0
Hingham	723	354	4	2	0
Holyoke	139	82	4	0	0
Ipswich	144	77	0	0	0
Lawrence	2,021	901	11	19	0
Leominster	236	271	31	29	0
Lowell	1,823	1,033	35	72	0
Lynn	1,899	587	39	21	0
Malden	2,023	999	41	76	0
Marlborough	341	228	5	8	0
Milford	282	198	33	50	0
Nantucket	46	117	0	0	0
Natick	279	211	10	7	0
New Bedford	947	686	12	12	0
Newburyport	240	216	2	1	0
Newton	763	569	26	21	0
Northampton	805	195	23	36	0

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Location	Civil Cases		Transfer Cases		Inquests
	Entered	Disposed Of	Received	Disposed Of	Held
N. Berkshire	211	142	1	1	0
Orange	71	22	1	1	0
Orleans	336	998	22	19	0
Palmer	113	78	2	6	1
Peabody	898	441	11	9	0
Pittsfield	541	388	5	3	0
Plymouth	670	459	4	7	0
Quincy	2,781	2,002	52	41	0
Roxbury	204	33	5	5	0
Salem	1,526	791	19	9	0
Somerville	1,147	421	35	21	0
S. Boston	126	86	2	15	0
S. Berkshire	233	105	5	5	0
Spencer	105	91	11	13	1
Springfield	2,713	2,507	244	293	4
Stoughton	741	565	15	15	0
Taunton	722	514	11	16	0
Uxbridge	105	176	17	31	0
Waltham	1,763	530	18	1	1
Ware	76	56	2	0	0
Wareham	364	303	2	4	0
Westborough	396	351	92	75	2
Westfield	413	443	4	5	0
W. Roxbury	283	132	12	8	0
Winchendon	21	8	3	2	0
Woburn	1,490	1,166	39	18	0
Worcester	3,873	3,019	39	340	4
Wrentham	419	195	17	22	0
Department	51,587	35,396	1,539	1,933	18

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Location	Victims of Violent Crimes Cases		Mental Commitment Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	0	0	2	2
Attleboro	2	1	41	41
Ayer	2	1	29	29
Barnstable	5	0	56	63
Brighton	12	8	7	7
Brockton	14	3	809	790
Brookline	6	5	29	21
Cambridge	25	15	25	25
Charlestown	18	9	11	6
Chelsea	17	12	0	0
Chicopee	1	1	12	12
Clinton	1	1	18	18
Concord	3	1	35	24
Dedham	6	2	145	141
Dorchester	43	27	59	45
Dudley	4	2	16	11
East Boston	10	8	9	9
Edgartown	0	0	1	1
Fall River	16	10	21	21
Fitchburg	0	0	17	12
Framingham	12	2	0	0
Gardner	2	1	0	0
Gloucester	1	0	7	7
Greenfield	0	0	0	0
Haverhill	4	4	34	15
Hingham	5	0	63	63
Holyoke	1	0	14	14
Ipswich	0	0	2	2
Lawrence	15	7	11	11
Leominster	1	3	14	14
Lowell	14	7	126	112
Lynn	12	3	10	10
Malden	10	9	8	5
Marlborough	2	0	7	6
Milford	3	1	24	15
Nantucket	1	0	0	0
Natick	1	1	5	5
New Bedford	10	5	0	0
Newburyport	1	1	4	4
Newton	4	2	35	33
Northampton	3	0	213	212

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Location	Victims of Violent Crimes Cases		Mental Commitment Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	1	0	2	2
Orange	7	4	16	14
Orleans	4	2	14	14
Palmer	1	0	0	0
Peabody	2	1	48	48
Pittsfield	3	0	2	2
Plymouth	5	1	35	35
Quincy	35	22	194	194
Roxbury	11	8	38	28
Salem	9	8	174	169
Somerville	19	13	18	7
S. Boston	11	6	3	3
S. Berkshire	1	0	3	3
Spencer	0	0	1	1
Springfield	14	15	449	434
Stoughton	0	0	21	20
Taunton	5	0	154	147
Uxbridge	1	1	8	8
Waltham	7	0	174	---
Ware	0	0	0	0
Wareham	3	1	31	30
Westborough	1	1	43	40
Westfield	2	2	7	7
W. Roxbury	24	7	252	252
Winchendon	0	0	2	2
Woburn	7	5	45	45
Worcester	18	4	163	160
Wrentham	2	0	38	38
Department	480	253	3,854	3,509

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Location	Summary Process Cases		Small Claims Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Entered	Disposed Of
Amesbury	190	40	553	100
Attleboro	241	195	1,707	1,204
Ayer	146	120	1,798	1,573
Barnstable	222	177	3,682	1,590
Brighton	190	152	707	496
Brockton	1,015	640	5,343	1,599
Brookline	91	77	975	592
Cambridge	502	370	3,186	2,809
Charlestown	82	61	383	175
Chelsea	380	277	1,872	1,316
Chicopee	6	6	922	644
Clinton	66	47	845	780
Concord	116	103	1,393	1,392
Dedham	121	114	2,401	1,398
Dorchester	941	907	2,535	1,663
Dudley	196	172	1,670	957
E. Boston	107	95	1,222	580
Edgartown	14	14	822	366
Fall River	412	371	4,790	3,349
Fitchburg	162	173	2,496	2,844
Framingham	460	515	2,562	1,159
Gardner	94	69	1,154	888
Gloucester	122	117	937	715
Greenfield	136	136	1,179	809
Hingham	151	126	1,897	1,734
Holyoke	7	1	787	557
Ipswich	26	20	200	155
Lawrence	715	670	2,970	3,154
Leominster	131	112	1,327	1,271
Lowell	1,123	1,132	5,784	5,118
Lynn	659	571	3,485	2,560
Malden	559	519	2,834	1,796
Marlborough	230	206	1,070	723
Milford	154	53	902	729
Nantucket	3	3	161	147
Natick	40	38	816	423
New Bedford	638	604	---	---
Newburyport	81	73	885	678
Newton	116	93	1,590	1,817
Northampton	263	220	1,942	1,560

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Location	Summary Process Cases		Small Claims Cases	
	Entered	Disposed Of	Entered	Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	67	57	1,454	1,304
Orange	27	24	594	534
Orleans	58	54	738	514
Palmer	33	26	965	677
Peabody	104	92	1,471	1,033
Pittsfield	180	214	2,090	1,333
Plymouth	232	245	3,604	2,580
Quincy	501	490	4,821	3,117
Roxbury	849	539	914	325
Salem	424	392	2,496	2,496
Somerville	433	463	3,331	1,080
S. Boston	105	105	618	614
S. Berkshire	39	30	990	327
Spencer	52	47	543	310
Springfield	55	44	5,004	3,928
Stoughton	69	44	927	884
Taunton	308	238	1,973	1,797
Uxbridge	68	62	501	384
Waltham	178	71	2,513	562
Ware	22	13	139	119
Wareham	139	137	2,375	2,072
Westborough	114	141	987	524
Westfield	63	64	1,095	920
W. Roxbury	413	217	1,466	228
Winchendon	5	5	180	117
Woburn	226	197	2,872	2,487
Worcester	1,069	1,022	3,739	3,002
Wrentham	114	111	1,462	1,070
Department	16,855	14,533	121,646	85,758

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Location	(Civil Cases) Entered	(Civil Cases) Disposed Of	(Small Claims) Entered	(Small Claims) Disposed Of
Amesbury	75	10	402	120
Attleboro	256	187	570	224
Ayer	189	38	635	143
Barnstable	409	64	891	1,211
Brighton	219	146	132	81
Brockton	604	540	673	280
Brookline	210	52	98	12
Cambridge	445	460	914	743
Charlestown	87	39	136	84
Chelsea	583	319	756	172
Chicopee	114	37	167	77
Clinton	143	227	284	226
Concord	232	132	276	115
Dedham	389	234	607	189
Dorchester	776	291	1,260	294
Dudley	214	58	599	266
E. Boston	266	41	504	253
Edgartown	31	0	122	6
Fall River	294	104	1,433	91
Fitchburg	218	63	1,267	319
Framingham	455	101	564	148
Gardner	97	34	254	148
Gloucester	145	38	141	28
Greenfield	59	21	417	149
Haverhill	219	158	740	460
Hingham	319	99	23	14
Holyoke	103	18	86	103
Ipswich	41	6	20	5
Lawrence	500	213	2,154	2,093
Leominster	154	98	1,027	213
Lowell	767	152	3,308	2,735
Lynn	619	82	612	114
Malden	549	321	880	46
Marlborough	192	55	360	102
Milford	274	96	256	114
Nantucket	16	26	23	13
Natick	152	49	218	180
New Bedford	261	147	---	---
Newburyport	136	42	301	180
Newton	247	---	362	---
Northampton	173	48	382	267

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Location	(Civil Cases) Entered	(Civil Cases) Disposed Of	(Small Claims) Entered	(Small Claims) Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	37	28	480	382
Orange	31	22	331	204
Orleans	141	67	2	0
Palmer	80	36	185	64
Peabody	234	121	210	111
Pittsfield	155	57	924	404
Plymouth	552	82	760	112
Quincy	891	398	1,089	484
Roxbury	407	194	299	140
Salem	455	372	0	0
Somerville	543	90	1,859	175
S. Boston	187	164	260	245
S. Berkshire	55	23	522	236
Spencer	104	69	109	72
Springfield	549	104	906	229
Stoughton	256	34	264	31
Taunton	297	100	506	490
Uxbridge	86	62	201	68
Waltham	346	115	768	319
Ware	16	8	28	10
Wareham	197	483	1,124	918
Westborough	166	108	88	29
Westfield	65	14	245	123
W. Roxbury	464	148	121	82
Winchendon	29	9	15	5
Woburn	448	643	616	245
Worcester	675	457	1,012	946
Wrentham	241	224	394	113
Department	18,939	9,078	37,172	18,225

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	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act			Spousal Abuse (209A) Cases	
Location	Cases Initiated Locally	Received From Other States	Cases Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	42	18	10	70	55
Attleboro	52	64	76	218	172
Ayer	34	63	62	68	55
Barnstable	99	47	59	211	84
Brightron	10	16	36	129	125
Brockton	63	33	58	240	235
Brookline	20	5	10	25	0
Cambridge	35	27	96	222	63
Charlestown	2	7	2	71	49
Chelsea	16	11	10	181	181
Chicopee	28	148	170	360	360
Clinton	17	20	15	106	68
Concord	33	24	68	99	99
Dedham	21	22	33	47	52
Dorchester	403	207	444	736	736
Dudley	54	50	73	78	37
East Boston	12	12	34	164	110
Edgartown	2	1	10	11	11
Fall River	65	52	77	288	140
Fitchburg	49	29	53	181	139
Framingham	36	41	54	220	91
Gardner	22	18	18	58	47
Gloucester	21	16	13	144	95
Greenfield	53	36	81	154	154
Haverhill	16	24	40	357	357
Hingham	8	13	14	155	134
Holyoke	14	44	34	239	170
Ipswich	4	2	4	26	24
Lawrence	19	59	43	658	658
Leominster	40	12	41	118	101
Lowell	180	108	41	643	633
Lynn	44	62	60	664	422
Malden	57	32	65	535	411
Marlborough	22	21	26	129	59
Milford	32	12	23	134	111
Nantucket	3	4	4	9	9
Natick	2	9	5	54	52
New Bedford	50	62	130	314	54
Newburyport	12	18	27	59	51
Newton	16	13	8	61	44
Northampton	75	45	71	167	153

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	Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act			Spousal Abuse (209A) Cases	
Location	Cases Initiated Locally	Received From Other States	Cases Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	24	34	50	105	99
Orange	22	19	23	51	51
Orleans	41	18	41	109	82
Palmer	40	18	35	135	67
Peabody	12	5	6	157	157
Pittsfield	71	46	24	172	114
Plymouth	18	57	25	297	217
Quincy	69	54	97	690	688
Roxbury	121	50	85	401	401
Salem	22	34	27	580	580
Somerville	23	31	44	280	218
S. Boston	1	15	16	111	111
S. Berkshire	28	19	5	82	68
Spencer	14	14	21	66	66
Springfield	150	151	158	802	650
Stoughton	19	11	23	79	88
Taunton	32	49	120	256	256
Uxbridge	27	7	50	101	101
Waltham	26	19	5	242	151
Ware	7	3	10	61	55
Wareham	28	28	51	147	83
Westborough	24	26	50	57	49
Westfield	28	25	70	110	114
W. Roxbury	45	57	14	538	538
Winchendon	3	6	6	21	18
Woburn	35	27	27	226	226
Worcester	114	85	148	537	537
Wrentham	32	23	21	201	171
Department	2,859	2,438	3,450	15,017	12,557

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Juvenile Delinquency

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Show Cause Hearings
Amesbury	51	141	75	21
Attleboro	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Ayer	121	397	461	1
Barnstable	215	1,028	608	41
Brighton	39	195	73	86
Brockton	333	1,462	1,484	0
Brookline	65	201	55	61
Cambridge	126	700	632	0
Charlestown	87	266	111	98
Chelsea	173	535	612	99
Chicopee	78	388	208	154
Clinton	92	237	346	33
Concord	154	474	505	0
Dedham	107	407	430	65
Dorchester	182	989	901	287
Dudley	193	639	213	172
E. Boston	65	251	206	75
Edgartown	19	105	93	11
Fall River	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Fitchburg	103	389	313	44
Framingham	154	682	819	55
Gardner	47	295	177	104
Gloucester	61	305	154	70
Greenfield	103	428	429	136
Haverhill	145	693	525	43
Hingham	183	1,050	868	41
Holyoke	59	432	403	80
Ipswich	24	46	42	6
Lawrence	169	1,082	901	372
Leominster	53	258	140	21
Lowell	298	1,249	1,672	77
Lynn	223	1,063	540	212
Malden	201	536	520	188
Marlborough	123	327	399	130
Milford	178	557	385	56
Nantucket	13	29	38	3
Natick	243	417	154	147
New Bedford	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Newburyport	64	219	171	3
Newton	64	234	200	--
Northampton	151	673	220	0

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Juvenile Delinquency

Location	Motor Vehicle Complaints	Total Complaints	Complaints Disposed Of	Show Cause Hearings
N. Berkshire	98	422	371	44
Orange	59	335	185	51
Orleans	117	590	304	11
Palmer	160	460	325	48
Peabody	149	439	397	76
Pittsfield	100	514	120	54
Plymouth	199	650	958	100
Quincy	344	1,279	895	520
Roxbury	145	633	358	694
Salem	85	426	297	62
Somerville	102	440	222	75
S. Boston	55	203	155	18
S. Berkshire	813	1,255	1,012	111
Spencer	124	375	312	27
Springfield	See Springfield Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Stoughton	68	366	403	146
Taunton	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Uxbridge	67	360	523	18
Waltham	113	440	430	33
Ware	10	72	60	67
Wareham	127	859	509	175
Westborough	45	198	274	11
Westfield	76	205	311	28
W. Roxbury	150	691	231	343
Winchendon	17	152	86	28
Woburn	168	633	821	144
Worcester	See Worcester Division, Juvenile Court Department			
Wrentham	136	336	326	13
Department	8,286	31,712	25,968	5,889

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Location	Children in Need of Services (CHINS)			Children in Need Of Care and Protection	
	Applications Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
Amesbury	19	6	14	6	3
Attleboro	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Ayer	36	25	36	16	23
Barnstable	80	68	36	21	12
Brighton	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Brockton	97	92	34	76	37
Brookline	4	0	6	1	1
Cambridge	87	86	62	20	26
Charlestown	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	132	132	16	52	52
Clinton	52	9	39	5	0
Concord	24	0	11	3	0
Dedham	68	11	34	20	7
Dorchester	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Dudley	67	41	75	10	10
East Boston	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Edgartown	2	2	1	1	1
Fall River	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Fitchburg	84	53	102	6	10
Framingham	53	17	50	18	8
Gardner	32	30	28	11	10
Gloucester	16	16	5	10	3
Greenfield	57	49	49	12	14
Haverhill	37	20	26	23	3
Hingham	15	6	13	6	6
Holyoke	113	32	18	11	7
Ipswich	6	6	5	0	0
Lawrence	89	79	45	72	14
Leominster	44	5	22	9	5
Lowell	186	138	168	71	34
Lynn	192	75	84	40	15
Malden	95	65	78	21	7
Marlborough	51	31	24	24	11
Milford	55	13	46	5	2
Nantucket	1	1	0	0	0
Natick	37	37	12	3	0
New Bedford	See Bristol County Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Newburyport	10	10	5	3	3
Newton	19	2	4	4	1
Northampton	92	75	59	39	32

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Location	Children in Need of Services (CHINS)			Children in Need Of Care and Protection	
	Applications Received	Petitions Issued	Petitions Disposed Of	Petitions Received	Petitions Disposed Of
N. Berkshire	50	27	38	16	9
Orange	17	16	7	21	6
Orleans	24	23	24	6	1
Palmer	55	35	41	11	3
Peabody	41	25	18	8	5
Pittsfield	47	59	42	33	14
Plymouth	44	38	51	12	14
Quincy	88	66	48	49	32
Roxbury	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Salem	20	20	12	12	2
Somerville	99	33	37	18	5
S. Boston	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
S. Berkshire	18	18	8	8	2
Spencer	26	19	17	3	2
Springfield	See Springfield Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Stoughton	73	38	52	18	5
Taunton	See Bristol Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Uxbridge	38	38	43	6	4
Waltham	68	51	53	12	12
Ware	6	2	4	10	5
Wareham	30	4	16	15	9
Westborough	31	37	25	3	2
Westfield	18	4	14	33	14
W. Roxbury	See Boston Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Winchendon	23	7	18	3	0
Woburn	33	38	41	10	9
Worcester	See Worcester Division, Juvenile Court Department				
Wrentham	48	12	43	8	3
Department	2,849	1,842	1,859	934	515

THE HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT

- Case entries in the Housing Court Department increased considerably in Fiscal Year 1983, the sixth such increase in the last seven years. Combined case entries for both divisions, Boston and Hampden County, totalled 21,274, up 42 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- Case entries are reported in four categories of cases: criminal, summary process, small claims, and civil.

- Criminal case filings, which constitute 54 percent of the department total, increased by 117 percent over last year. Figures indicate that criminal cases are an increasing segment of the caseload in both divisions. In Fiscal Year 1983, criminal filings in the Boston Division were up 121 percent; during the same period, criminal filings in the Hampden County Division were up 190 percent.

- Summary process case entries held relatively stable during Fiscal Year 1983, although the Department as a whole has experienced an increase over the last five years. Summary process entries in the Hampden County Division decreased five percent in Fiscal Year 1983 as compared to 1982. In the same period, entries in the Boston Division increased by two percent. Over the five-year period, entries in the Hampden County Division decreased 12 percent, while entries in the Boston Division increased 31 percent.

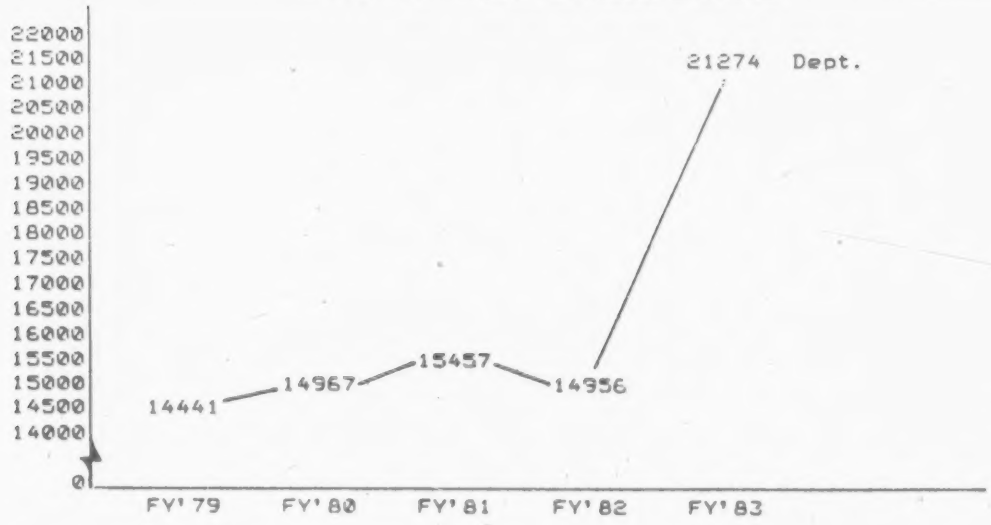
- Small claims entries continued their steady growth in the Hampden County Division, with a seven percent increase registered during Fiscal Year 1983. In the Boston Division, a declining trend apparent during the past several years was reversed as small claims entries were up by 16 percent during the year.

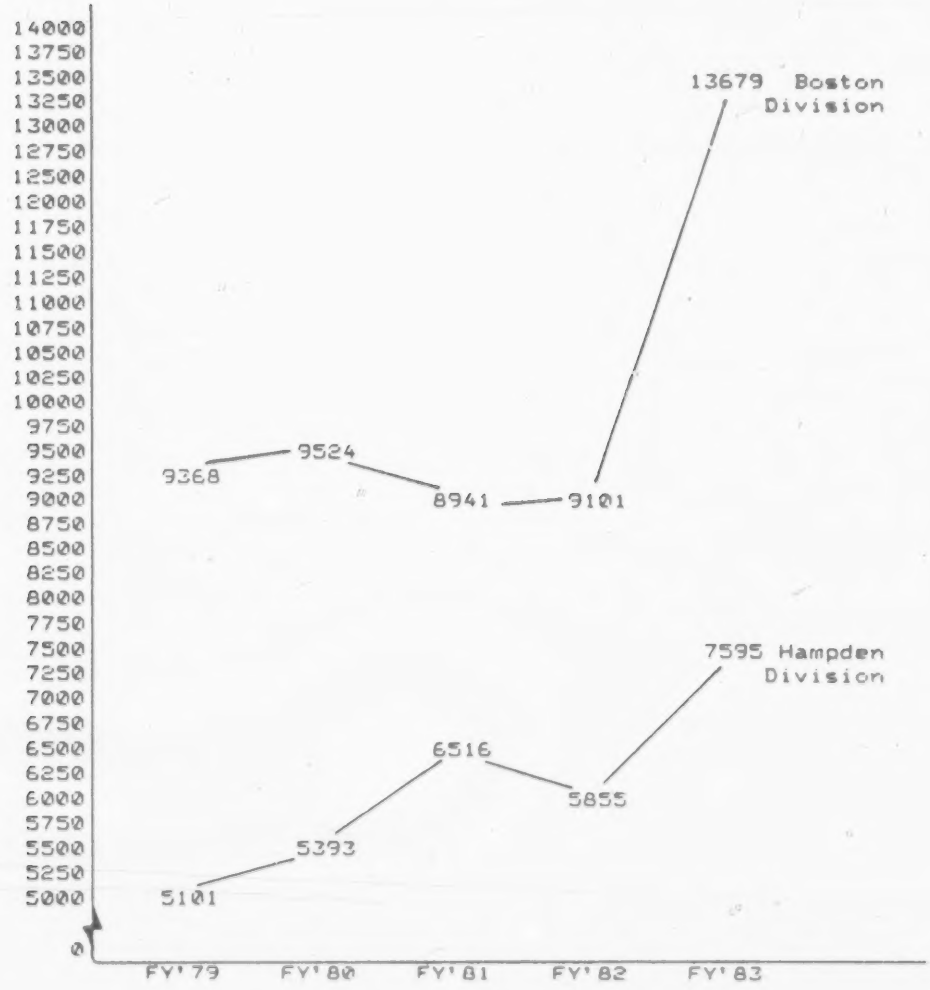
- With regard to civil case entries, the Hampden County Division remained steady during Fiscal Year 1983, and the Boston Division suffered a decrease on the order of one percent. Over the past five years, however, the Boston Division accounts for almost 90

percent of the Department's civil caseload.

- Overall, the Boston Division accounted for 64 percent of the Department's new entries in Fiscal Year 1983.

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend In Case Entries





HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
Comparison of Entries by Fiscal Year

Housing Court Department	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change FY'79-'83 No.	Change FY'79-'83 %	Change FY'82-'83 No.	Change FY'82-'83 %
Criminal Cases	5,653	5,258	5,048	5,279	11,504	+5,851	+103	+6,425	+117
Summary Process Cases	5,240	5,629	6,305	5,767	5,720	+480	+9	-47	-1
Small Claims Cases	1,921	1,979	2,299	2,113	2,301	+380	+20	+188	+9
Civil Cases	1,655	2,051	1,805	1,797	1,749	+94	+6	-48	-1
TOTAL New Entries	14,469	14,917	15,457	14,956	21,274	+6,085	+47	+6,318	+42
Boston Division Housing Court Department									
Criminal Cases	4,634	4,030	3,733	3,696	8,183	+3,549	+77	+4,487	+121
Summary Process Cases	2,678	3,201	3,160	3,426	3,506	+828	+31	+80	+2
Small Claims Cases	635	494	477	367	426	-209	-31	+59	+16
Civil Cases	1,421	1,799	1,571	1,612	1,564	+143	+10	-48	-1
TOTAL New Entries	9,368	9,524	8,941	9,101	13,679	+4,311	+46	+4,578	+50
Hampden Division Housing Court Department									
Criminal Cases	1,019	1,228*	1,315	1,583	3,321	+2,302	+226	+1,738	+190
Summary Process Cases	2,562	2,428	3,145	2,341	2,214	-348	-12	-127	-5
Small Claims Cases	1,286	1,485	1,822	1,746	1,875	+589	+46	+129	+7
Civil Cases	234	252	234	185	185	-49	-20	0	0
TOTAL New Entries	5,101	5,393	6,516	5,855	7,595	+2,494	+49	+1,740	+30

Hampden division criminal figures include show cause hearings. Boston Division figures do not. In Fiscal Year 1983, the Boston Division figures do not. In Fiscal Year 1983, the Boston Division held 6,963 show cause hearings.

Criminal case figures for Fiscal Year 1983 include utility complaints.

THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

- A count of judicial determinations, that is, a count of all matters brought before the court for determination in all cases open during the fiscal year, is used as a relative indicator of the volume of court activity in the Juvenile Court Department. Due to the nature of the Department's workload, cases are often kept open and under court supervision to insure that the objectives of the court are being attained. For this reason, one case may require a significant amount of departmental activity which may not be adequately reflected in a count of entries and dispositions.

- During Fiscal Year 1983, judicial determinations totalled 60,637, down 6 percent or 4,016 determinations from the Fiscal Year 1982 level. This is the third consecutive annual decrease down from a high of 74,523 in Fiscal Year 1980.

- Three divisions, Bristol, Springfield, and Worcester recorded decreases of 27%, 1%, and 24%, respectively. The Boston Division, with the highest volume of judicial determinations in Fiscal Year 1983, recorded a 25% increase to 26,217.

- There are six specific case categories reported by the Department's four divisions. In addition, three categories of appeal requests filed under the Juvenile Court Department appellate procedures are reported.

- For the Department as a whole, there were increases relative to Fiscal Year 1982 in cases initiated in all categories with the exception of a minor decrease of 18 cases (-.3%) in the Juvenile Delinquency category.

- Adult criminal complaints refers to those juveniles adjudicated as adults and bound over to trial in the Superior Court Department. In Fiscal Year 1980, 37 juveniles were "bound over." In Fiscal Year 1981, there were 35, in Fiscal Year 1982, 15, and in Fiscal Year 1983, 38 juveniles were bound over for trial as adults.

- Juvenile Delinquency is the largest single complaint category. In Fiscal Year 1982, the volume decreased to 7,169. In Fiscal Year 1983, there was a minor decrease to 7,151 complaints.

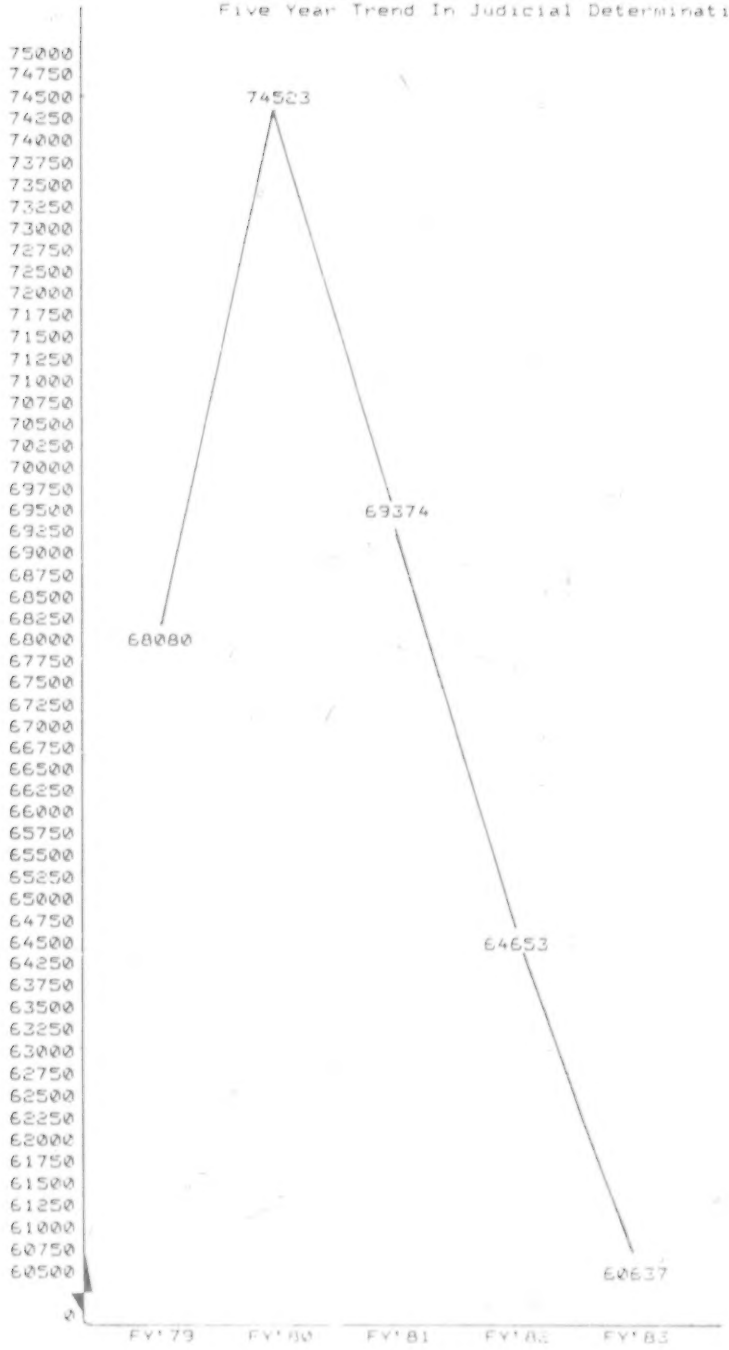
- Children in Need of Services (CHINS) cases totalled 1,728, up 255 or 17 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- Adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor are up significantly over the previous fiscal year. In Fiscal Year 1981, 33 complaints were filed. Twenty-six were filed in Fiscal Year 1982. In Fiscal Year 1983, 46 complaints were filed.

- Care and Protection Cases increased significantly over Fiscal Year 1982 in both complaints filed (552 complaints up 256 or 86%) and children represented (980 up 527 or 116%).

- Appeals requested decreased across all three casetypes. Appeals were down from 298 last year to 221 in Fiscal Year 1983, a 26% decrease.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend In Judicial Determinations



JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Department Total

Complaint Type	FY'83	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
Juvenile				
Adult Criminal	38	15	+23	+153
Delinquency	7,151	7,169	-18	-.3
Total	7,189	7,184	+5	+.1
Children In Need of Services	1,728	1,473	+255	+17
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	46	26	+20	+77
Care and Protection				
Complaints	552	296	+256	+86
Children Represented	980	453	+527	+116
Judicial Determinations	60,637	64,653	-4,016	-6

APPELLATE DIVISIONS
Juvenile Court Department

Complaint Type	FY'83	FY'82	Change No.	Change %
Juvenile Delinquent	198	213	-15	-7
Care and Protection	20	80	-60	-75
Children In Need of Service	3	5	-2	-40
Total	221	298	-77	-26

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Boston Division

Complaint Type	FY '83 Male	FY '83 Female	FY '83 Total	FY '82 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	26	0	26	4	+22	+550
Delinquency	946	362	1,308	1,453	-145	-10
Total	972	362	1,334	1,467	-133	-9
Children in Need of Services	437	369	806	636	+170	+27
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	10	24	34	14	+20	+143
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	148	99	+49	+49
Children Represented	123	138	261	139	+122	+88
Judicial Determinations	---	---	26,217	20,968	+5,249	+25

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Bristol Division

Complaint Type	FY '83 Male	FY '83 Female	FY '83 Total	FY '82 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	2	0	2	0	+2	+100
Delinquency	2,770	449	3,219	2,959	+260	+9
Total	2,772	449	3,221	2,959	+262	+9
Children in Need of Services	170	168	338	268	+70	+26
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	4	6	10	10	--	--
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	127	99	+28	+22
Children Represented	111	119	230	136	+94	+69
Judicial Determinations	---	---	19,559	26,934	-7,375	-27

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Springfield Division

Complaint Type	FY '83 Male	FY '83 Female	FY '83 Total	FY '82 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	---	---	5	7	-2	-29
Delinquency	1,550	214	1,769	1,902	-133	-7
Total	1,550	214	1,769	1,902	-133	-7
Children in Need of Services	129	144	273	294	-21	-7
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	---	---	2	2	---	---
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	100	77	+23	+30
Children Represented	---	---	167	132	+35	+27
Judicial Determinations	---	---	9,160	9,259	-99	-1

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT
Worcester Division

Complaint Type	FY '83 Male	FY '83 Female	FY '83 Total	FY '82 Total	Change #	Change %
Juvenile						
Adult Criminal	---	---	5	4	+1	+25
Delinquency	687	173	860	862	-2	-.2
Total	687	173	865	866	-1	-.1
Children in Need of Services	130	181	311	275	+36	+13
Adults-Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	--	--	0	0	--	--
Care and Protection						
Complaints	---	---	177	21	+156	+742
Children Represented	---	---	322	46	+276	+600
Judicial Determinations	4,343	1,358	5,701	7,492	-1,7901	-24

THE LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

- The Land Court Department began Fiscal Year 1983 with 19,846 cases pending. At the close of the fiscal year, there were 21,682 cases awaiting action. This is an increase of 9 percent or 1,818 cases during the year and an increase of 7,149 cases or 49 percent over the past five years.

- During Fiscal Year 1983, there were 9,178 cases entered. This is a 345 case or 4 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1982. There were significant increases in tax lien cases (up 835 cases or 31 percent) and actions subsequent to land registrations (up 227 cases or 12 percent), while significant decreases were reported in both land Registrations and Confirmations (down 34 or 12 percent) and equity and miscellaneous actions (down 683 or 17 percent). This trend in caseload composition has been apparent over the past five years.

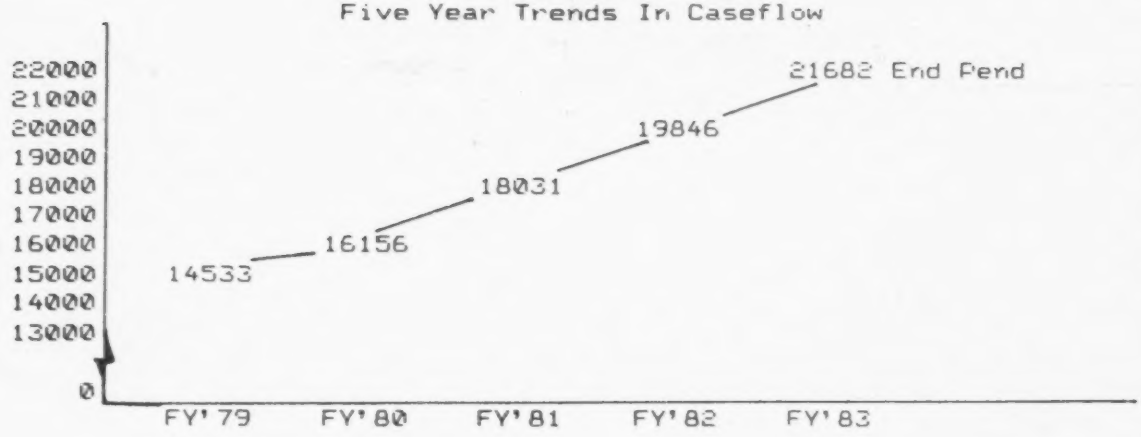
- Dispositions over the fiscal year totalled 7,342. This is a 324 case disposition or 5 percent increase. This is a reversal of a trend toward decreasing dispositions over the past four years. Increased dispositions were reported in all case categories.

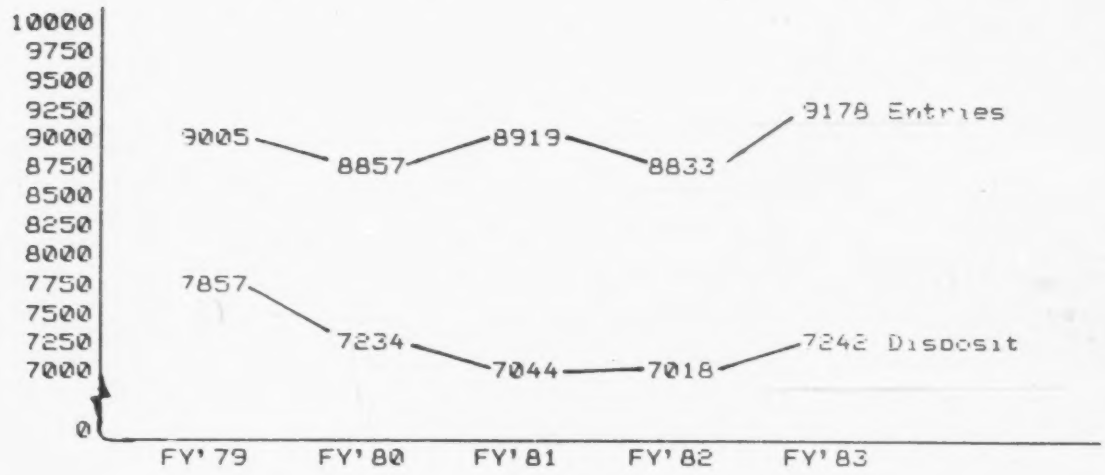
- Throughput or the ratio or dispositions per 100 entries for the fiscal year was 80 percent overall. Only in the area of Tax Lien cases did the department fall below this level of throughput.

- Tax lien cases comprised 38 percent of all entries in Fiscal Year 1983 as compared with 18 percent in Fiscal Year 1978 and 31 percent last year.

- Total plan production by the Engineering Department decreased by 11 percent or 95 plans from last year. There were decreases recorded in both Decree and Subdivision plans.

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trends In Caseflow





LAND COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Caseload Analysis
(Fiscal Years)

Entries	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Change FY'79-FY'83 #	Change FY'79-FY'83 %	Change FY'82-FY'83 #	Change FY'82-FY'83 %
Land Reg. & Conf.	343	301	278	280	246	-97	-28	-34	-12
Land Reg., Sub.	1,993	1,810	1,839	1,840	2,067	+74	+4	+227	+12
Tax Liens	2,125	2,630	2,879	2,696	3,531	+1,406	+66	+835	+31
Equity & Misc.	4,544	4,116	3,923	4,017	3,334	-1,201	-27	-683	-17
Total	9,005	8,857	8,919	8,833	9,178	+173	+2	+345	+4
Dispositions									
Land Reg. & Conf.	304	541	334	263	283*	-21	-7	+20	+8
Land Reg., Sub.	2,008	1,785	1,824	1,810	2,047	+39	+2	+237	+13
Tax Liens	1,139	1,789	2,187	2,327	2,332**	+1,193	+105	+5	+.2
Equity & Misc.	4,406	3,119	2,699	2,618	2,680***	-1,726	-39	+62	+2
Total	7,857	7,234	7,044	7,018	7,342	-515	-7	+324	+5
End Pending									
Land Reg. & Conf.	1,530	1,290	1,234	1,251	1,214	-316	-21	-37	-3
Land Reg., Sub.	37	62	77	107	127	+90	+243	+20	+19
Tax Liens	4,785	5,626	6,318	6,687	7,996	+3,101	+65	+1,199	+18
Equity & Misc.	8,181	9,178	10,402	11,801	12,455	+4,274	+52	+654	+6
Total	14,533	16,156	18,031	19,846	21,682	+7,149	+49	+1,818	+9

*Includes 23 cases dismissed by order of the Court.
**Includes 10 cases dismissed by order of the Court.
***Includes 797 cases dismissed under Rule 31 of the Superior Court (1976). See Rule 6 of Land Court Rules.

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT

Report on Court Statistics for the Period July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

	Cases Pending 7/1/82	Cases Entered During FY83	Total Yearly Caseload	Cases Disposed of During FY83	Cases Pending on 6/30/83	Change in Pending Caseload	Ratio of Dispositions to Cases Entered
Land Reg./Conf.	1,251	246	1,497	283	1,214	-37	115%
Land Reg., Sub.	107	2,067	2,174	2,047	127	+20	99%
Tax Liens	6,687	3,531	10,218	2,332	7,886	+1,199	66%
Equity & Misc.	11,801	3,334	15,135	2,680	12,455	+654	80%
Total	19,864	9,178	29,024	7,342	21,682	+1,818	80%

	FY 82	FY 83	Change
Decree Plans Made	297	222	-75
Subdivision Plans Made	602	582	-20
Total Plans Made	899	804	-95

	FY'82	FY'83
Total Appropriation	$1,346,000.00	$1,513,677.00
Total Expenditures	$1,308,141.00	$1,428,316.00
Less: Fees Sent State Treasurer	$401,845.34	$464, 591.42
Income from Assurance Fund Applicable to Expenses	$57,809.78	$35,373.74
Net Cost to Commonwealth	$848,485.88	$928,350.84
Claims Paid from Assurance Fund During Fiscal Year	NONE	NONE
Assurance Fund Balance, June 30 of Fiscal Year	$380,581.64	$392,354.51
Assessed Value of Land on Petitions in Land Registration Cases Entered during Fiscal Year:	$9,781,017.00	$13,971,070.00

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

- Original entries, including all partitions, accounts, complaints, etc, filed in the Probate and Family Court Department in Fiscal Year 1983 totaled 117,636. This volume is only a minor decrease of 376 entries or .3 percent from Fiscal Year 1982 levels.

- There are 17 general casetypes recorded under the heading of original entries. In eight of these casetypes, filings were reported up over Fiscal Year 1982 levels.

- In the area of Probate matters, the filings of administrations in Fiscal Year 1983 continued the pattern of a steady but gradual decrease. Administration filings are down 12 percent from five years ago and down 5 percent from Fiscal Year 1982.

- Conversely, guardianships filed have increased by over half in five years, up 19 percent from Fiscal Year 1983 alone.

- Other significant trends in Probate filings occurred in a 5,139 one-year filing decrease in Accounts and Distributions and a reversal in the four-year decline of Real Estate Sales filings.

- Outside of the Probate area, there are two casetypes of particular note. Separate Support and Maintenance filings are down by over 50 percent from Fiscal Year 1979 and down 16 percent in the past year alone. Divorce, the largest single casetype, was up 2 percent in Fiscal Year 1983 relative to Fiscal Year 1982. Divorce filing levels have remained at the 25,000 volume for over five years.

- Eight divisions reported increased filings in Fiscal Year 1983. The most significant of these was the Middlesex Division which underwent a 3,803 case or 18 percent increase in filings. Of the divisions which underwent decreases, Barnstable (-27%), Bristol (-13%), and Suffolk (-13%) are the most notable in terms of relative decreases in case filings.

- A total of 159,284 matters were disposed of in Fiscal Year 1983. This is an increase of 8,000 or 5 percent over Fiscal Year 1982. Note that the disposition of contested matters, 27 percent of all matters disposed, decreased by 7 percent from Fiscal Year 1982 levels. Dispositions of uncontested matters increased by 5 percent or 5,255 matters.

- Total fees collected in Fiscal Year 1983 was $4,170,440.01. This is down 3 percent or $147,152.89 from Fiscal Year 1982. Fees were down in all three categories, Probate (-1%), Divorces (-9%), and Certificates and Copies (-2%).

- IV-D collections were up $3,665,018.00 or 12 percent over last year. Seventy-nine percent of all support collections in Fiscal Year 1983 were paid directly to litigants. The remainder were directed to the Department of Public Welfare.

- Support collections paid to litigants increased by $4,822,406.00. Support collections paid to the Department of Public Welfare decreased by $1,157,388.00. Decreases in overall support collections were reported for the Middlesex and Hampden Divisions.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend in Entries
Summary

	FY'79	FY'80	FY'81	FY'82	FY'83	Change FY'79-FY'83		Change FY'82-FY'83	
Original Entries									
All Petitions, Accounts and Complaints filed	105,820	116,027	128,695	118,012	117,636	11,816	11	-376	-.3
Probate (filed)									
Administration	10,592	10,309	9,922	9,734	9,295	-1,297	-12	-439	-5
Wills	14,024	13,119	13,537	14,004	15,389	1,365	10	1,385	10
Trusteeships	951	916	839	824	886	-65	-7	62	8
Guardianships	2,618	2,892	3,248	3,329	3,976	1,358	52	647	19
Conservatorships	---	---	1,783	1,686	1,623	---	---	-63	-4
Accts.& Distrib.	22,062	25,751	24,987	27,159	22,020	-42	-.1	-5,139	-19
Partitions	259	226	206	217	239	-20	-8	22	10
Real Estate Sales	3,456	3,313	3,148	2,665	3,124	-332	-10	459	17
Equitable Relief									
Complaints Filed	1,363	1,207	1,121	1,073	1,241	-122	-9	168	16
Separate Support & Maintenance									
Complaints Filed	3,458	2,997	2,178	1,786	1,500	-1,958	-57	-286	-16
Desertions & Living Apart									
Complaints Filed	90	82	58	100	109	19	21	9	9
Custody of Minors									
Complaints Filed	304	323	362	555	507	203	67	-48	-9
Divorce									
Original Entries	25,144	25,601	25,098	25,048	25,556	412	1.6	508	2
Adoptions	2,852	2,774	2,504	2,692	2,982	130	5	290	11
210 Sect. 3									
Term. Petitions	---	---	---	726	567	---	---	-159	-22
Chapter 209A Petitions									
(abuse prevention)	1,215	1,608	2,413	2,279	2,235	1,020	84	-44	-2
All Other	17,432	24,909	39,074	26,547	26,387	8,955	51	-160	-.6

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1983

	Barn.	Berk.	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden
ORIGINAL ENTRIES:							
FY'83	3,927	2,883	7,858	369	11,334	1,681	8,582
FY'82	5,344	2,848	8,986	399	10,782	1,524	8,773
Change #	-1,417	35	-1128	-30	552	157	-191
Change %	-27	1	-13	-8	5	10	-2
PROBATE DECREES:							
Administrations filed	159	282	722	19	1,223	142	857
Administrations allowed	133	138	354	12	1,219	53	777
Wills filed	794	521	1,177	120	1,643	246	966
Wills allowed	762	374	789	80	1,389	152	775
Trusteeships filed	59	1	44	7	110	5	21
Trusteeships allowed	56	11	59	5	105	7	37
Guard. (minors) filed	87	32	104	7	168	23	217
Guard. (minors) allowed	83	24	120	7	147	12	184
Guard. (men. ill) filed	94	51	151	3	198	21	149
Guard. (men. ill) allowed	91	27	135	2	167	13	118
Guard. (men. ret.) filed	10	10	120	1	33	2	45
Guard. (men. ret.) allowed	9	9	80	0	37	2	45
Conservatorships filed	51	50	80	3	201	26	193
Conservatorships allowed	42	26	75	3	164	21	143
Accts. & Dist. filed	942	849	1,165	71	2,475	362	1,720
Accts. & Dist. allowed	686	745	860	75	2,022	359	1,270
Partitions filed	33	6	22	6	26	1	9
Partitions allowed	14	2	5	7	10	5	3
Real Estate Sales filed	170	68	272	6	494	42	187
Real Estate Sales allowed	179	63	231	6	487	43	163
EQUITABLE RELIEF:							
Complaints filed	79	24	127	1	149	27	38
Prelim. Inj. issued	19	4	14	0	14	3	17
Temp. Res. Orders issued	29	9	30	1	83	1	17
Default Judgments	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Final Jdgmts. after Hrng.	29	5	37	3	95	11	28

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1983

Hamp.	Midd.	Nant.	Norf.	Plym.	Suffolk	Worc.	FY'83 Total	FY'82 Total	Change #	Change %
2,700	25,238	296	14,317	6,399	13,185	18,867	117,636	118,012	-376	-.3
2,268	21,435	265	14,242	6,067	15,110	19,969	118,012			
432	3,803	31	75	332	-1,925	-1,102	-376			
19	18	12	1	5	-13	-6	-.3			
298	1,377	31	1,276	324	1,335	1,250	9,295	9,734	-439	-5
284	1,674	34	1,113	310	947	1,135	8,183	7,822	361	5
310	2,678	54	2,046	618	1,877	2,339	15,389	14,004	1,385	10
264	2,816	56	1,372	722	1,122	1,395	12,068	11,272	796	7
23	354	0	122	14	57	59	886	824	62	8
33	199	0	97	21	74	72	776	887	-111	-13
28	197	4	178	179	224	176	1,624	1,553	96	6
34	397	3	131	142	284	191	1,759	1,771	-12	-1
40	284	2	267	112	215	138	1,725	1,437	288	20
24	323	0	196	67	209	167	1,539	1,463	76	5
45	64	0	49	39	157	52	627	339	288	85
26	114	0	30	21	30	63	466	451	15	3
33	300	2	291	114	170	109	1,623	1,686	-63	-4
21	340	2	160	78	174	120	1,369	1,477	-108	-7
452	4,772	59	3,800	1,168	2,582	1,603	22,020	27,159	-5,139	-19
433	2,220	59	1,471	1,024	2,605	2,036	15,865	16,750	-885	-5
8	40	5	25	20	14	24	239	217	22	10
2	9	1	4	7	10	32	111	128	-17	-13
83	684	28	400	190	204	296	3,124	2,665	459	17
78	769	31	465	223	326	285	3,349	2,882	467	16
29	251	8	167	151	118	72	1,241	1,073	168	16
3	76	0	30	22	0	10	212	175	37	21
2	59	1	42	38	8	14	334	324	10	3
0	20	0	5	2	0	0	33	33	---	---
7	115	6	92	46	63	50	587	668	-81	-12

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1982

	Barn.	Berk.	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden
SEPARATE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE							
Complaints filed	37	17	211	0	272	7	41
Sep. Sup. comp. allowed	4	5	26	1	9	2	22
Sep. Sup. comp. dismissed	5	6	139	1	132	0	0
Temp. ord. of sup. allowed	31	4	239	0	304	0	0
Mod. judgments entered	58	2	0	0	6	61	1
Contempt Complaints filed	12	0	12	1	54	130	0
DESERTIONS AND LIVING APART							
Filed	0	0	44	0	0	0	0
Allowed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CUSTODY OF MINORS							
Petitions filed	35	19	39	1	173	7	12
Petitions allowed	34	12	2	0	18	3	1
DIVORCE							
Original entries	838	684	2,063	49	2,524	374	3,558
Decrees Nisi	715	604	1,823	39	2,069	301	2,062
Complaints dismissed	26	29	137	1	181	34	7
Dismissals under Rule 408	68	63	195	6	458	33	261
Divorce Complaints pending (at the end of FY '82)	798	331	869	70	262	286	2,150
Temp. orders of sup. allowed	876	227	864	5	1,140	358	3,768
Mod. judgments entered	58	86	242	6	188	66	1,068
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1A filed	392	109	364	21	510	142	168
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1A jds.en.	250	97	388	25	834	53	536
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1B filed	79	21	1,371	10	1,036	31	560
IR. Brkdwn 208, s.1B jds. en.	35	7	11	2	534	9	101
Contempt complaints filed	823	227	841	28	1,123	130	1,126
Wage assignments ordered	72	54	255	5	269	14	294
Adoptions	139	106	244	9	365	55	334
210 Section 3							
Term. Ptns. filed	2	15	60	0	79	4	51
Term. Ptns. allowed	4	14	49	1	88	3	141
Term. Ptns. denied/dismissed	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chapter 209A Petitions							
Filed	173	17	50	1	23	15	277
Allowed	284	17	50	1	20	15	200
All Other							

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Caseload Analysis - Fiscal Year 1983

Hamp.	Midd.	Nant.	Norf.	Plym.	Suffolk	Worc.	FY'83 Total	FY'82 Total	Change #	Change %
13	298	0	186	156	127	134	1,500	1,786	-286	-16
3	143	0	9	7	21	32	252	437	-185	-42
4	93	0	185	132	94	7	798	861	-63	-7
2	162	0	148	299	82	9	1,280	1,270	10	1
0	6	0	0	0	5	0	139	75	64	85
1	113	0	73	87	76	37	596	543	53	10
0	0	0	65	0	0	0	109	100	9	9
0	0	0	15	0	0	0	16	1	15	150
2	6	0	10	56	110	37	507	555	-48	-9
2	6	0	2	4	194	12	290	274	16	6
569 -	5,232	25	2,619	1,790	2,141	3,100	25,566	25,048	518	2
485	4,603	21	1,919	1,470	1,588	3,373	21,072	22,640	-1,568	-7
233	618	2	186	183	104	236	1,741	1,887	-146	-8
65	767	6	305	237	329	359	3,152	3,589	-437	-12
474	1,156	18	---	---	561	2,439	9,414	13,195	-3,781	-29
1,659	2,262	9	1,042	351	598	1,759	14,918	17,750	-2,832	-16
97	535	6	278	161	159	596	3,546	3,195	351	11
148	1,289	13	567	407	420	243	4,793	5,769	-976	-17
189	1,795	13	764	614	673	634	6,865	5,983	882	15
84	1,235	5	520	280	392	559	6,183	5,564	619	11
7	796	1	303	67	132	525	2,530	2,195	335	15
255	2,322	18	1,516	756	767	2,301	12,233	11,967	266	2
87	1,803	1	235	111	116	196	3,512	2,110	1,402	66
57	655	4	186	251	232	345	2,982	2,692	290	11
4	79	0	9	18	169	77	567	726	-159	-22
2	87	0	6	13	172	77	657	775	-118	-15
0	25	0	2	0	14	0	42	52	-10	-19
65	180	0	164	503	337	430	2,235	2,279	-44	-2
50	180	0	95	503	597	430	2,442	2,196	246	11
							26,387	26,547	-160	-1

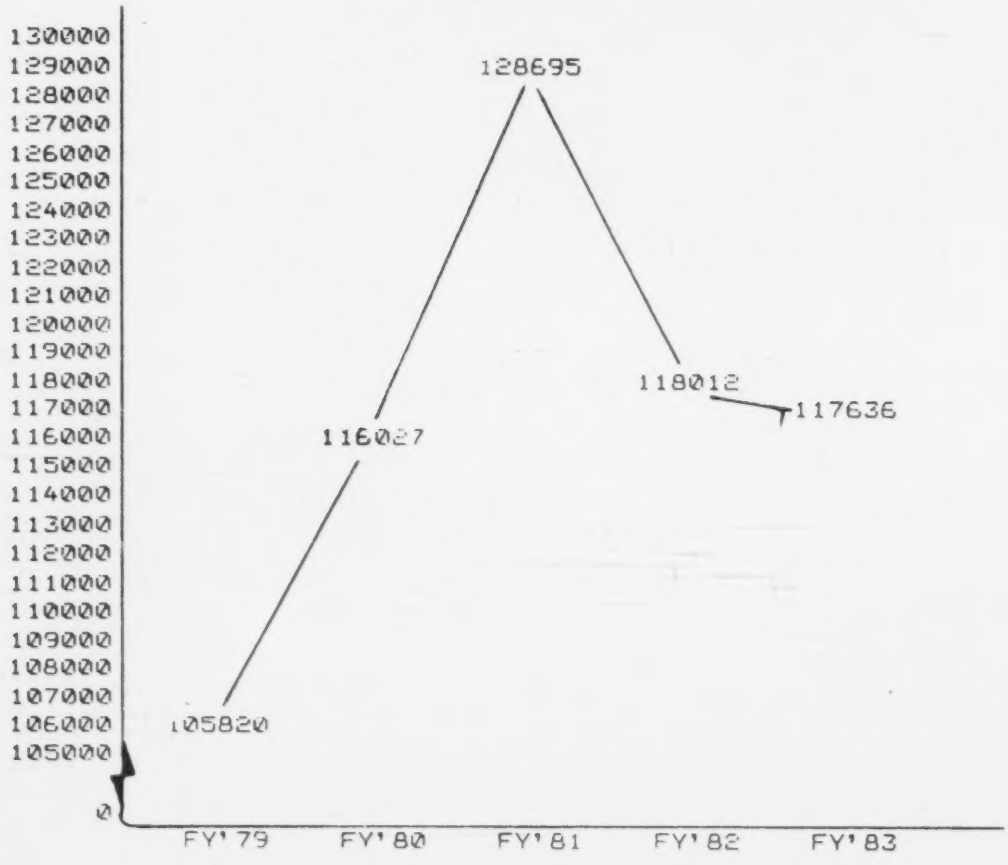
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Trial List Report Summary
FY'83 Dispositions

	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire
Divorces-contested	91	147	456	7	373	195	396	77
Divorces-uncontested	636	492	1,504	42	1,252	240	1,516	477
Separate Support-contested	5	4	90	1	58	2	5	1
Separate Support-uncontested	20	5	218	1	95	0	17	3
Contempt-contested	609	71	570	11	334	46	639	179
Contempt-uncontested	189	111	520	0	339	13	641	123
Contempts Cont'd Contested	220	46	1,057	163	409	15	669	321
Modifications-contested	37	54	174	4	95	42	703	65
Modifications-uncontested	50	38	106	1	102	19	365	68
Equity-contested	22	6	12	2	77	2	16	7
Equity-uncontested	33	6	172	1	49	9	12	11
Adoptions-contested	7	10	24	1	51	4	114	6
Adoptions-uncontested	132	88	225	9	421	52	238	54
209A Petitions-contested	129	2	16	1	33	7	200	55
209A Petitions-uncontested	174	7	34	1	23	8	340	61
Probate Matters-contested	48	49	16	6	194	2	184	73
Probate Matters-uncontested	2,966	1,500	3,173	186	6,354	812	3,868	1,815
Motions-contested	736	228	1,746	30	2,581	413	1,726	357
Motions-uncontested	1,965	247	3,863	114	3,578	213	2,042	1,302
TOTAL CONTESTED	1,904	617	4,161	226	4,205	728	4,652	1,141
TOTAL UNCONTESTED	6,165	2,494	9,815	355	12,213	1,366	9,039	3,194
TOTAL # MATTERS HEARD	8,069	3,111	13,976	581	16,418	2,094	13,691	5,055

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Trial List Report Summary
FY'83 Dispositions

Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	FY'83 Totals	FY'82 Totals	Change #	Change %
917	9	463	192	108	629	4,060	3,742	+318	+8
3,706	19	1,555	1,403	2,371	1,915	17,128	18,427	-1,299	-7
28	0	42	54	12	15	317	296	+21	+7
103	0	99	184	83	17	845	1,138	-293	-26
1,185	11	645	362	628	677	5,967	5,106	+861	+17
640	9	1,088	191	12	911	4,787	4,373	+414	+9
1,189	28	365	1,025	1,481	257	7,245	6,338	+907	+14
226	4	150	114	49	383	2,100	1,969	+131	+7
224	3	98	165	55	216	1,510	1,406	+104	+7
80	3	64	36	36	35	398	353	+45	+13
66	6	31	34	45	15	490	555	-65	-12
54	0	24	25	91	19	430	385	+45	+12
322	3	188	253	278	333	2,596	2,519	+77	+3
13	0	48	375	55	317	1,251	1,243	+8	+.1
21	0	102	536	377	644	2,328	2,415	-87	-4
521	28	111	81	153	244	1,710	2,199	-489	-22
15,362	135	5,796	3,073	6,243	4,865	56,148	51,169	+4,979	+10
4,989	50	1,872	2,304	1,424	1,159	19,615	18,717	+898	+5
6,167	58	3,766	2,329	3,371	1,344	30,359	28,934	+1,425	+5
9,202	133	3,784	4,568	4,037	3,735	43,093	40,348	-2,745	-7
26,611	233	12,723	8,168	12,835	10,260	116,191	110,936	+5,255	+5
35,813	366	16,507	12,736	16,872	13,995	159,284	151,284	+8,000	+5

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Five Year Trend In Original Entries



PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Synopsis of Support Collections

Fiscal Year	Litigants	DPW	Total
1975	$ 1,723,844	$ 947,932	$ 2,671,776
1976	3,028,513	1,538,394	4,566,907
1977	5,499,738	2,251,928	7,751,666
1978	7,950,419	3,393,239	11,343,658
1979	9,731,651	4,162,038	13,893,689
1980	14,417,850	5,728,049	20,145,899
1981	17,574,858	7,645,849	25,220,707
1982	21,621,266	8,388,861	30,010,087
1983	26,444,032	7,231,473	33,675,105
Nine Year Total	$107,902,171	$ 41,287,763	$ 149,279,894

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
FAMILY SERVICE OFFICE

Support Collection Figures
Fiscal Year 1983
By Division

Division	Litigants	Mass. DPW	FY'83 Total	FY'82
Barnstable	$1,366,750	$ 501,781	$1,868,531	$ 1,456,910
Berkshire	20,552	2,715	23,267	*
Bristol	1,163,279	317,765	1,481,044	784,064
Dukes		No Family Service Office		
Essex	3,322,692	773,298	4,095,990	3,051,246
Franklin	150,663	58,266	208,929	151,168
Hampden	1,178,691	440,103	1,618,794	2,025,722
Hampshire	499,117	259,108	758,225	625,892
Middlesex	5,955,965	1,263,716	7,219,681	8,374,681
Nantucket		No Family Service Office		
Norfolk	4,283,490	998,506	5,281,996	3,911,300
Plymouth	3,444,460	662,551	4,107,011	3,611,218
Suffolk	1,742,551	759,748	2,502,229	1,667,755
Worcester	3,315,422	1,193,916	4,509,338	4,349,631
TOTAL	$26,443,632	$7,231,473	$33,675,105	$ 30,010,087

*New Office.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Fiscal Year 1983 Statistics

Fees Collected

Division	Probates	Divorces	Certificates and Copies	Total
Barnstable	110,095.00	43,222.00	46,926.79	200,243.79
Berkshire	65,186.00	35,848.50	16,970.60	118,005.10
Bristol	143,122.50	118,233.50	45,638.11	306,994.11
Dukes	9,720.00	2,200.00	3,581.50	15,501.50
Essex	258,650.00	154,030.00	72,232.25	484,912.25
Franklin	26,972.60	19,321.50	5,897.74	52,191.84
Hampden	166,197.50	113,016.00	40,871.79	320,085.29
Hampshire	45,950.50	25,550.00	9,401.70	80,902.20
Middlesex	490,074.00	301,375.00	153,468.50	944,917.50
Nantucket	7,195.00	1,250.00	3,390.22	11,835.22
Norfolk	276,345.00	129,040.00	77,963.33	483,348.33
Plymouth	134,234.00	109,626.50	39,485.60	283,346.10
Suffolk	259,716.00	108,894.80	38,451.20	407,062.00
Worcester	240,416.76	162,519.50	58,158.52	461,094.78
FY'83 Total	$ 2,233,874.86	$ 1,324,127.30	$612,437.85	$4,170,440.01
FY'82 Total	$ 2,256,307.90	$ 1,447,497.20	$613,787.80	$4,317,592.90
Change $	-22,433.04	-123,369.90	-1,349.95	-147,152.89
%	-1%	-9%	-2%	-3%

THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

Criminal Caseload

- At the start of Fiscal Year 1983, there were 5,587 defendants with criminal charges pending in the Superior Court Department. By the end of the next fiscal year, this figure had decreased by 8 percent or 413 defendants to 5,156 defendants.

- Five divisions reported increases in the number of defendants pending.

- During the year, 6,419 cases (defendant-based) were commenced. Note that this figure is based on 13 divisions. Hampden Division data was unavailable for the year. This "Commenced" figure is therefore understated and not directly comparable to the 7,543 defendants added in Fiscal Year 1983.

- Similarly, in Fiscal Year 1983, 6,872 defendant's cases were disposed of in the 13 divisions.

- Throughput for the 13 divisions was 107 percent. Dispositions as a percentage of the total available caseload for the year was 63 percent.

- Only two divisions had a throughput ratio below 90 percent for Fiscal Year 1983. No division disposed of less than 50 percent of the total cases available (pending plus commenced) for action during the year.

- Criminal dispositions for the fiscal year break down as follows:

	Fiscal Year 1982		Fiscal Year 1983	
By trial	1,167	13%	974	14.1%
By guilty plea	4,702	51%	3,101	45.1%
All other	3,375	36%	2,797	40.7%
Total	9,244	100%	6,872	100%

Civil Caseload

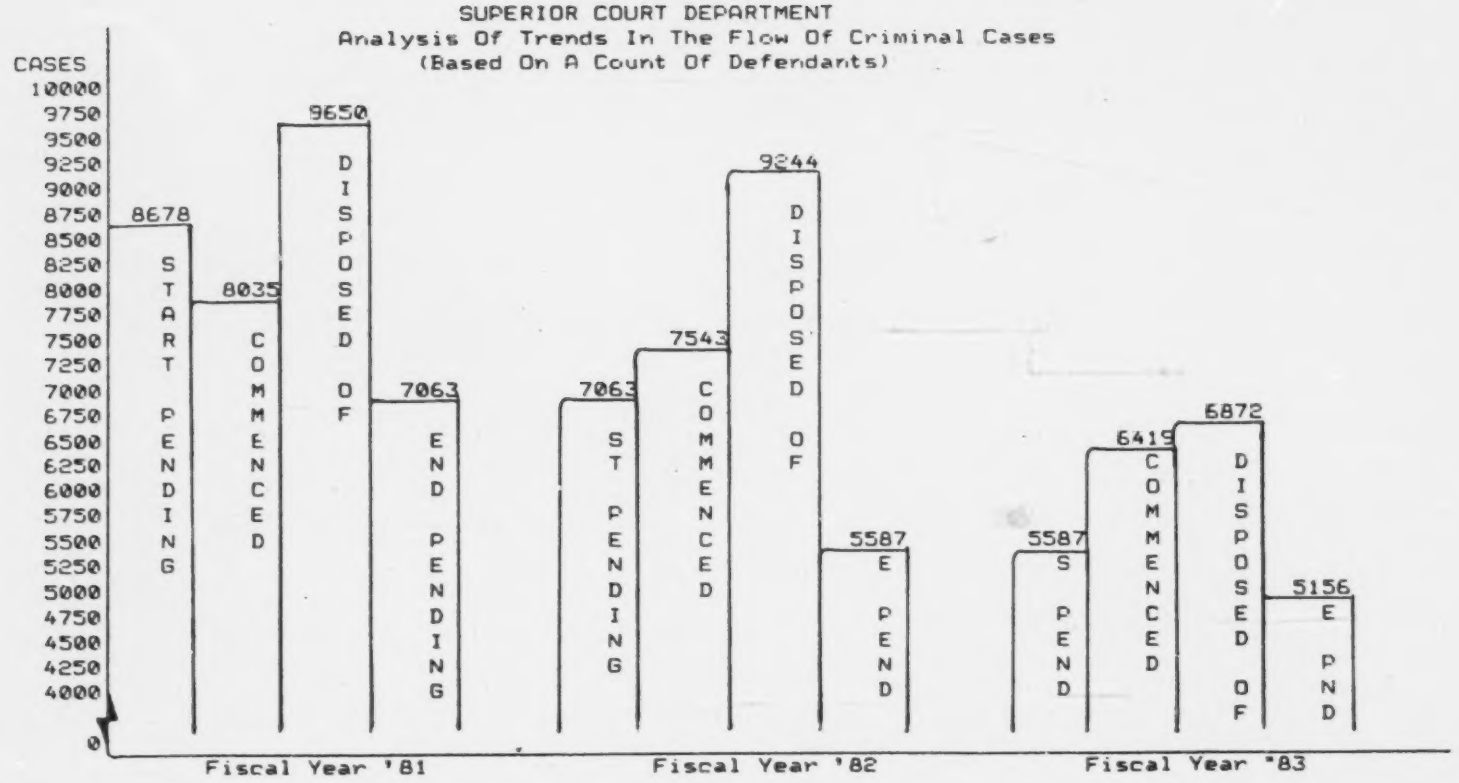
- The department began Fiscal Year 1983 with 70,420 cases awaiting action. During the year, 31,218 cases were commenced, while 28,784 cases were disposed of. The cases pending at the close of the year, 72,854, had increased by 3.5 percent or 2,434.

- The throughput ratio for the year was 92 percent. Dispositions as a percentage of the total available caseload was 28 percent. This represents a turnover rate of just under one-third of the cases available each year.

- Cases commenced increased in Fiscal Year 1983 by 721 cases or 2.4 percent over Fiscal Year 1982. Cases disposed of increased by 45 or .2 percent for the same period.

- Civil dispositions break down as follows:

	Fiscal Year 1982		Fiscal Year 1983	
Before trial/hearing	21,205	74%	21,548	75%
During trial/hearing	2,677	9%	2,780	10%
By Jury Verdict	843	3%	876	3%
By Finding of the Court	1,325	5%	1,319	5%
Remand to District Court Department	1,227	5%	434	1%
Other	1,462	100%	28,784	100%
TOTAL	28,739	100%	28,784	100%


SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Analysis Of Trends In The Flow Of Criminal Cases
(Based On A Count Of Defendants)
CASES
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START PENDING
8035
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7063
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7543
COMMENCED
9244
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5587
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6419
COMMENCED
6872
DISPOSED OF
5156
END PEND
Fiscal Year '81
Fiscal Year '82
Fiscal Year '83

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseload Analysis
Fiscal Year '83
Based on a Count of Defendants

Division	Start Pending	Cases Commenced	Total Caseload	Cases Disposed Of	End Pending	Change In Pending No.	Change In Pending %	Throughput	Dispositions as a % of Total Caseload
Barnstable	146	176	322	213	109	-37	-25	121%	66%
Berkshire	39	94	133	91	42	3	8	97%	68%
Bristol*	406	890	1,296	800	496	90	22	90%	62%
Dukes	8	12	20	16	4	-4	-50	133%	80%
Essex	465	488	953	516	437	-28	-6	106%	54%
Franklin*	25	90	115	71	44	19	76	79%	62%
Hampden**	490	--	--	--	512	22	4	---	---
Hampshire	63	100	163	102	61	-2	-3	102%	63%
Middlesex	1,079	1,298	2,377	1,625	752	-327	-30	125%	68%
Nantucket*	8	1	9	6	3	-5	-63	600%	67%
Norfolk	256	358	614	405	209	-47	-18	113%	66%
Plymouth	216	397	613	304	309	93	43	77%	50%
Suffolk	2,265	1,863	4,128	2,055	2,073	-192	-8	110%	50%
Worcester	121	652	773	668	105	-16	-13	102%	86%
DEPT.*	5,587	6,419	12,006	6,872	5,156	-431	-8%	107%	60%

*Start pending figure adjusted by physical count.
**Hampden commenced and disposition data unavailable.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Disposition Analysis
Fiscal Year '83
Defendant Dispositions

Divisions	Trial		Guilty Plea		Other		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Barnstable	17	8.0	98	46.0	98	46.0	213
Berkshire	17	18.7	52	57.1	22	24.2	91
Bristol	35	4.4	333	41.6	432	54.0	800
Dukes	1	6.3	2	12.5	13	81.3	16
Essex	91	17.6	237	45.9	188	36.4	516
Franklin	11	15.5	33	46.5	27	38.0	71
Hampden*	--	---	--	---	--	---	--
Hampshire	17	16.7	60	58.8	25	24.5	102
Middlesex	249	15.3	701	43.1	675	41.5	1,625
Nantucket	0	0	4	66.7	2	33.3	6
Norfolk	48	11.8	228	56.3	129	31.9	405
Plymouth	53	17.4	142	46.7	109	35.9	304
Suffolk	311	15.1	756	36.8	988	48.1	2,055
Worcester	124	18.6	455	68.1	89	13.3	668
Department	974	14.1	3,101	45.1	2,797	40.7	6,872

*Hampden Division data unavailable for inclusion in this report.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
BARNSTABLE				
Start Pending	229	146	-83	-36
Commenced	184	176	-8	-4
Disposed Of	267	213	-54	-20
End Pending	146	109	-37	-25
BERKSHIRE				
Start Pending	35	39	4	11
Commenced	86	94	8	9
Disposed Of	82	91	9	11
End Pending	39	42	3	8
BRISTOL*				
Start Pending	767	406	-361	-47
Commenced	769	890	121	16
Disposed Of	1,123	800	-323	-29
End Pending	413	496	83	20
DUKES				
Start Pending	13	8	-5	-38
Commenced	11	12	1	9
Disposed Of	16	16	--	--
End Pending	8	4	-4	-50

*Physical count adjustment made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
ESSEX				
Start Pending	425	465	40	9
Commenced	401	488	87	22
Disposed Of	361	516	155	43
End Pending	465	437	-28	-6
FRANKLIN*				
Start Pending	49	25	-24	-49
Commenced	76	90	14	18
Disposed Of	97	71	26	27
End Pending	28	44	16	57
HAMPDEN**				
Start Pending	1,591	490	-1101	-69
Commenced	1,028	--	---	--
Disposed Of	2,367	--	---	--
End Pending	252	512	260	130
HAMPSHIRE				
Start Pending	78	63	-15	-19
Commenced	114	100	-14	-12
Disposed Of	129	102	-27	-21
End Pending	63	61	-2	-3

*Physical count adjustment made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.
**Hampden data for Fiscal Year 1983 unavailable.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
MIDDLESEX				
Start Pending	954	1,079	125	13
Commenced	1,399	1,298	-101	-7
Disposed Of	1,274	1,625	351	28
End Pending	1,079	752	-327	-30
NANTUCKET*				
Start Pending	3	8	5	167
Commenced	13	1	-12	-92
Disposed Of	5	6	1	20
End Pending	11	3	-8	-73
NORFOLK				
Start Pending	253	256	3	1
Commenced	365	358	-7	-2
Disposed Of	362	405	43	12
End Pending	256	209	-47	-18
PLYMOUTH				
Start Pending	260	216	-44	-17
Commenced	318	397	79	25
Disposed Of	362	304	-58	-16
End Pending	216	309	93	43

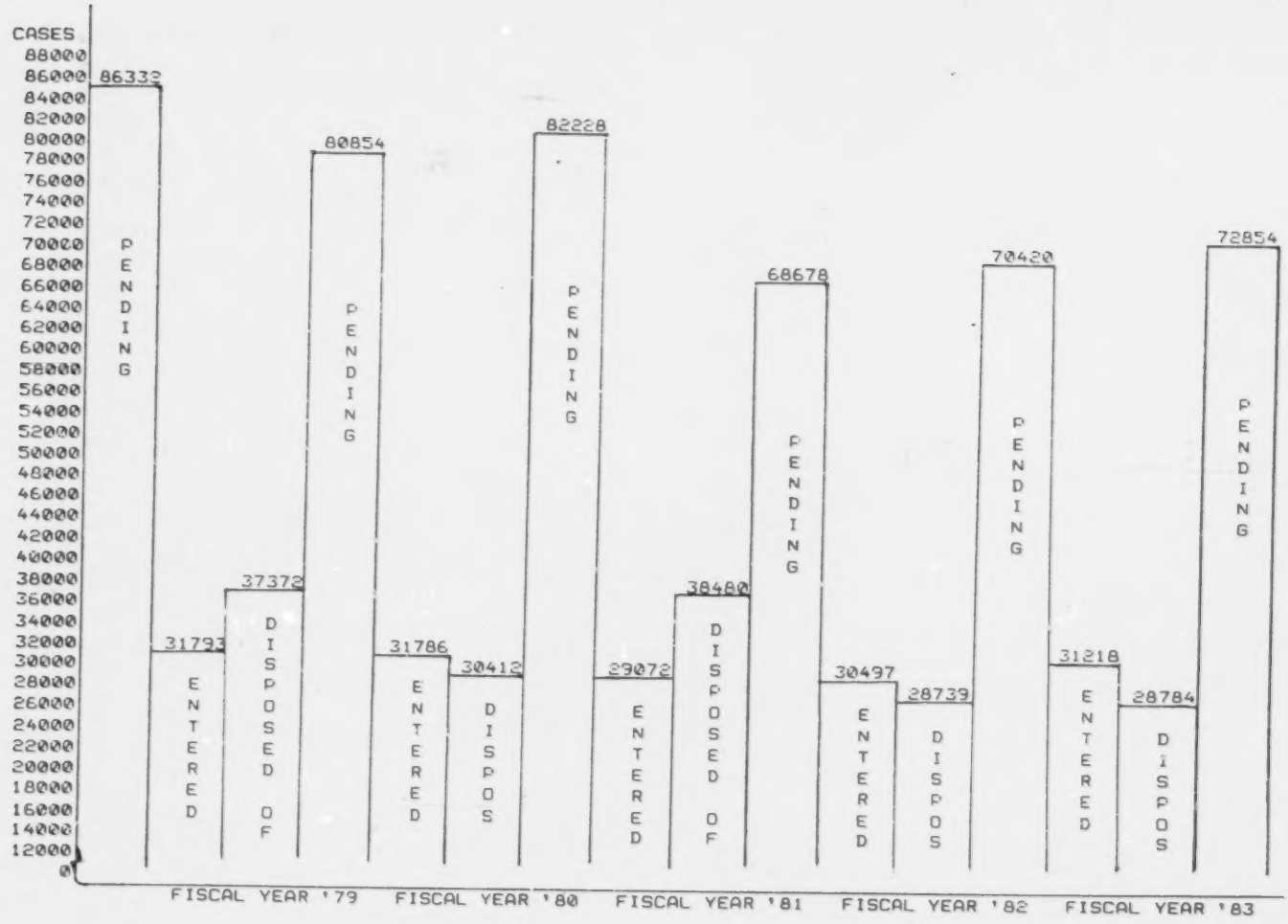
*Physical count adjustment made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Criminal Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
SUFFOLK				
Start Pending	2,312	2,265	-47	-2
Commenced	1,952	1,863	-89	-5
Disposed Of	1,999	2,055	56	3
End Pending	2,265	2,073	-192	-8
WORCESTER				
Start Pending	94	121	27	29
Commenced	827	652	-175	-21
Disposed Of	800	668	-132	-17
End Pending	121	105	-16	-13
Department Total***				
Start Pending	7,063	5,587	-1,476	-21
Commenced	7,543	6,419	-1,124	-15
Disposed Of	9,244	6,872	-2,372	-26
End Pending	5,362	5,156	-206	-4

***Physical count adjustment made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Analysis Of Trends In The Flow Of Civil Cases



SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow Analysis
Fiscal Year '83

Division	Start Pending	Cases Commenced	Total Caseload	Cases Disposed Of	End Pending	Change In Pending No.	Change In Pending %	Throughput	Dispositions as a % of Total Caseload
Barnstable	2,441	1,016	3,457	924	2,533	92	4	91%	27%
Berkshire	932	452	1,384	441	943	11	1	98%	32%
Bristol*	2,284	1,840	4,124	1,932	2,192	-92	4	105%	47%
Dukes	146	76	222	51	171	25	17	67%	23%
Essex	9,217	3,117	12,334	1,947	10,387	1,170	13	62%	16%
Franklin	342	179	521	216	305	-37	-11	121%	41%
Hampden	3,461	1,828	5,289	1,608	3,681	220	6	88%	30%
Hampshire	873	385	1,258	344	914	41	5	89%	27%
Middlesex	14,998	7087	22,085	7,075	15,010	12	.1	99%	32%
Nantucket	65	37	102	40	62	-3	-5	108%	39%
Norfolk	5,826	3,250	9,076	2,788	6,288	462	8	86%	31%
Plymouth*	3,355	1,961	5,316	2,451	2,865	-490	-15	125%	46%
Suffolk	22,986	7,082	30,068	6,290	23,778	792	3	89%	21%
Worcester	3,494	2,908	6,402	2,677	3,725	231	7	92%	42%
DEPT.*	70,420	31,218	101,638	28,784	72,854	2,434	3.5	92%	28%

*Start pending for FY'83 for the Department is 16 cases below the end pending figure for Fy'82. This is due to physical count corrections made to the Bristol (-6) and Plymouth (-10) Divisions' Fy'83 start pending figure.

NOTE: Throughput is the ratio of dispositions per 100 cases commenced.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Disposition Analysis
Fiscal Year '83

Divisions	Before Trial/Hearing #	%	During Trial/Hearing #	%	After Jury Verdict #	%	After Court Finding #	%	Remanded #	%	Other #	%	Total
Barnstable	793	85.8	5	.5	1	.1	33	3.6	80	8.7	12	1.3	924
Berkshire	342	77.6	34	7.7	7	1.6	40	9.1	16	3.6	2	.5	441
Bristol	1,359	70.3	362	18.7	75	3.9	68	3.5	63	3.3	5	.3	1,932
Dukes	38	74.5	10	19.6	1	1.9	2	3.9	0	0	0	0	51
Essex	1,517	77.9	158	8.1	46	2.4	116	5.9	110	5.7	0	0	1,947
Franklin	161	74.5	12	5.6	6	2.8	28	12.9	6	2.8	3	1.4	216
Hampden	1,137	70.7	25	1.6	51	3.2	50	3.1	305	18.9	40	2.5	1,608
Hampshire	157	45.6	12	3.5	15	4.4	114	33.1	36	10.5	10	2.9	344
Middlesex	4,972	70.3	910	12.9	341	4.8	343	4.9	477	6.7	32	.5	7,075
Nantucket	34	85	0	0	1	2.5	5	12.5	0	0	0	0	40
Norfolk	2,546	91.3	0	0	30	1.1	32	1.2	138	4.9	42	1.5	2,788
Plymouth	1,188	48.5	1,054	43	60	2.5	74	3.0	18	.7	57	2.3	2,451
Suffolk	5,184	82.4	138	2.2	171	2.7	357	5.7	209	3.3	231	3.7	6,290
Worcester	2,120	79.2	60	2.2	71	2.7	57	2.1	369	13.8	0	0	2,677
Dept.	21,548	74.9	2,780	9.7	876	3.0	1,319	4.6	1,827	6.4	434	1.5	28,784

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
BARNSTABLE				
Start Pending	2,196	2,441	245	11.2
Commenced	1,057	1,016	-41	-3.9
Disposed Of	812	924	112	13.8
End Pending	2,441	2,533	92	3.8
BERKSHIRE				
Start Pending	796	932	136	17.1
Commenced	474	452	-22	-4.6
Disposed Of	338	441	103	30.5
End Pending	932	943	11	1.1
BRISTOL*				
Start Pending	2,310	2,284	-26	-1.1
Commenced	1,812	1,840	28	1.5
Disposed Of	1,832	1,932	100	5.5
End Pending	2,290	2,192	-98	-4.3
DUKES				
Start Pending	125	146	21	16.8
Commenced	74	76	2	2.7
Disposed Of	54	51	-3	-5.6
End Pending	146	171	25	17.1

*Physical count adjustments made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
ESSEX				
Start Pending	8,014	9,217	1,203	15.0
Commenced	2,729	3,117	388	14.2
Disposed Of	1,526	1,947	421	27.6
End Pending	9,217	10,387	1,170	12.7
FRANKLIN				
Start Pending	354	342	-12	-3.4
Commenced	134	179	45	33.6
Disposed Of	146	216	70	47.9
End Pending	342	305	-37	-10.8
HAMPDEN				
Start Pending	3,283	3,461	178	5.4
Commenced	1,806	1,828	22	1.2
Disposed Of	1,628	1,608	-20	-1.2
End Pending	3,461	3,681	220	6.4
HAMPSHIRE				
Start Pending	817	873	56	6.9
Commenced	375	385	10	2.7
Disposed Of	319	344	25	7.8
End Pending	873	914	41	4.7

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
MIDDLESEX				
Start Pending	15,267	14,998	-269	-1.8
Commenced	6,698	7,087	389	5.8
Disposed Of	7,167	7,075	92	1.3
End Pending	14,998	15,010	12	.1
NANTUCKET				
Start Pending	88	65	-23	-26.1
Commenced	57	37	-20	-35.1
Disposed Of	80	40	-40	-50.0
End Pending	65	62	-3	-4.6
NORFOLK				
Start Pending	6,321	5,826	-495	-7.8
Commenced	3,165	3,250	85	2.7
Disposed Of	3,660	2,788	-872	-23.8
End Pending	5,826	6,288	462	7.9
PLYMOUTH*				
Start Pending	3,590	3,355	-235	-6.5
Commenced	2,033	1,961	-72	-3.5
Disposed Of	2,258	2,451	193	8.5
End Pending	3,365	2,865	-500	-14.9

*Physical count adjustments made to end pending figure in Fiscal Year 1982.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
Civil Caseflow Comparison
Fiscal Year '82 - Fiscal Year '83

	FY'82	FY'83	Change No.	Change %
SUFFOLK				
Start Pending	21,910	22,986	1,076	4.9
Commenced	6,972	7,082	110	1.6
Disposed Of	5,896	23,778	792	3.4
End Pending	22,986	23,778	792	3.4
WORCESTER				
Start Pending	3,606	3,494	-112	-3.1
Commenced	2,911	2,908	-3	-.1
Disposed Of	3,023	2,677	-346	-11.4
End Pending	3,494	3,725	231	6.6
Department Total*				
Start Pending	68,678	70,420	1,742	2.5
Commenced	30,497	31,218	721	2.4
Disposed Of	28,739	28,784	45	.2
End Pending	70,436	72,854	2,418	3.4

*Start pending figure for FY'83 for the Department and for the Bristol and Plymouth Divisions differs from the corresponding end pending figure for FY'82 due to a physical count adjustment made to the Bristol (-6) and Plymouth (-10) start pending figure for FY'83.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION

INTRODUCTION

The establishment and implementation of statewide standards of probation work, mandated by the 1978 Court Reorganizatioon legislation, were completed, to a substantial degree, by the end of 1982.

Standards for Certain Office Procedures for the Probation Offices of the Superior, Probate and Family, District, Boston Municipal, and Juvenile Court Departments, were promulgated on August 23, 1983. These standards, the most time-consuming and difficult to develop, involved a large probation field task force and a smaller task force from the Commissioner's Office.

With the completion of this lengthy task, all that remains in the Standards Establishment process is to complete the development of investigation, mediation and support enforcement standards pertinent to the Probate and Family Court Probation Offices, and, as prescribed in G.L. Chap. 276, Sec.99, to develop standards and procedures for the performance evaluation of probation officers and supervising probation officers.

A significant portion of our Management Information Data, so important to the Chief Administrative Justice, the Chief Justice of certain Trial Court Departments and the Commissioner of Probation, is generated from the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities submitted by each probation office. This office, with a committee of Chief Probation Officers, reviewed and assessed all the Monthly Report data being requested so that only information essential to the management needs of the Chief Justices and the Commissioner, plus information pertinent to the Chief Probation Officers, would be gathered. The revised reporting forms under the Standard for the Monthly Reports of Probation Activities, were established on September 12, 1983, to be used commencing with the January, 1984, monthly report.

The Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission, during 1983, certified to the Commissioner, that four probation offices had completed all requirements and were eligible for accreditation. The Commissioner formally accredited them with ceremonies at each court: the Hingham Division Probation Office and the Dudley Division Probation Office of the District Court Department; and the Berkshire County Probation Office, and the Bristol County Probation Office of the Superior Court Department. This brings to nine the number of accredited probation offices in the Trial Court.

More and more on-going training for over one thousand probation officers presents a challenge in time, resources, and logistics for the Office of the Commissioner. In addition to four Management Training Seminars, two five-day Basic Orientation Courses for new probation officers, and a number of regional training sessions involving Office Procedures Standards, changes in the offender record reporting form to Probation Central File, and changes in the Month Report of Probation Activities, this office conducted training sessions in the following areas (next page):

The Alcoholic Offender

The New DUIL Statute

Progressive Discipline

Surrender of the Probationer

Mental Health and Chapter 123

Substance Abuse

Child Support Enforcement

The Probation Central File continues to serve in able fashion the requests for court offender record information from the courts, law enforcement agencies, and a number of other agencies certified to receive such data. Additionally, we serve a large number of individuals coming to our main office seeking a copy of their own record.

LEGISLATION

Legislation of interest to the Massachusetts Probation Service in 1983 included:

Chapter 301 of Acts of 1982.

An Act Providing the Location of Certain Absent Parents and the Establishment and Enforcement of Certain Child Support Orders.

Chapter 471 of Acts of 1982.

An Act Relative to the Collection of A Fee for Child Support Enforcement Services.

Chapter 581 of Acts of 1982.

An Act establishing a Set-Off Debt Collection Procedure to Collect Support Debts.

Chapter 117 of Acts of 1983.

An Act Relative to the Review Procedures in Certain Protective and Care of Children Cases in the Juvenile Court.

Chapter 120 of Acts of 1983.

An Act Further Regulating the Sealing of Records after a Pardon.

Chapter 233 of Acts of 1983.

An Act to Provide a Revenue Enforcement and Protection Program for the Commonwealth.

Chapter 312 of Acts of 1983.

An Act Further Regulating the Sealing of Certain Criminal Records.

Chapter 273 of Acts of 1983.

An Act to Establish a Committee for Public Counsel Services (for indigency and partial indigency).

COURT DECISIONS

Listed below are a number of Court Decisions noted during the calendar year 1983 which are considered to have an impact on the Probation Service:

Commonwealth v. Collett

387 Mass. 423

Where the Commonwealth seeks to compel a social worker to disclose all communications made to her relevant to the murder of a child, we rule (1) that both parties and non-parties have the right to assert the "social worker's privelege" against the disclosure of any information given her in a professional capacity (2) just as long as the information involved was not a "communication...reveal(ing) the contemplation or commission of a crime or a harmful act."

Freeman v. Chaplic

14 Mass. App. Ct. 493

Even though a minor's parents have consented (pursuant to G.L., C. 201, 5) to the appointment of certain guardians of the minor, a probate judge may appoint another party as guardian without finding that the parents are "unfit" under the statute.

Commonwealth v. Murphy

389 Mass. 316

Even though defendant whose case was continued was assigned to an alcohol education program in 1978 following charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, that asignment may constitutionally be the basis for imposing the "second offender" penalties set forth in a 1982 amendment to the "drunk driving" laws if he is convicted of a similar violation after the effective date of that amendment.

COURT DECISIONS (continued)

Michnik-Zilberman v. Gordon

14 Mass. App. Ct. 533

Held:

A liquor store may be liable if it sells beer to a minor who is not intoxicated and does not drink it for several hours, but then becomes intoxicated and fatally injures someone with his car.

Commonwealth v. A Juvenile

387 Mass. 678

Even though this seventeen (17) year old defendant is himself on public welfare, there is "nothing in our statutes relating to juveniles nor in logic that prevents a court from ordering a juvenile father of an illegitimate child...to provide support for his illegitimate child."

Doe v. Doe

16 Mass. App. Ct. 499

Held:

Although a child's mother is a lesbian living with another woman, she should not, based on this fact alone, be denied the opportunity to share joint custody of the child with his father.

Commonwealth v. Galvin

388 Mass. 326

Where a man was acquitted on charges on nonsupport of an illegitimate child under G.L., C. 273, 15, a paternity adjudication made in the course of those proceedings will not survive the acquittal.

Commonwealth v. Duquette

386 Mass. 834

Even though defendant (charged with wanton injury to property) "admits to sufficient facts" at a second tier District Court appearance and the matter is continued without a finding, a third judge cannot find defendant guilty in the absence of a formal written waiver of a jury trial.

LABOR RELATIONS

During calendar year 1983, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation provided on-going day-to-day advice and counsel to field probation management personnel relating to a variety of labor relations matters.

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation conducted 11 "internal affairs" disciplinary investigations; held 16 "Step 2" grievance hearings; participated in three arbitration actions; assisted in the preparation of eight civil actions to which the Office of the Commissioner of Probation was a party; and continued to participate in the negotiation of the Labor Agreement between the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court and the Office of Professional Employees International Union, Local 6, AFL-CIO.

PROBATION CENTRAL FILE

Statistics compiled for Probation Central File (PCF) activity show the following for calendar year 1983:

Input into the system (including arraignments, subsequent actions, etc.) - 697,800

Inquiries to the system (from all resources) - 493,337

Looking more closely at the type of inquiries to the system, the volume of telephone inquiries increased 55% from 1981 to 1983, teletype inquiries increased 24%, mail inquiries increased 73%, and record requests made in person increased 33%.

As an intregal part of the Massachusetts Trial Court Information Network, the P.C.F. has been a major priority for both Chief Administrative Justice Arthur M. Mason and Commissioner of Probation Joseph P. Foley.

Considerable progress has been made toward increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the manual P.C.F. system.

a. The infamous "shoe boxes" have been reduced down to zero from the high of 2,800.

b. The search for an individual record in the manual system has been reduced from an average time of three minutes to an average time of one and a half minutes.

c. Arrangements are being worked out with the Department of Correction to get warrant information on D.O.C. absconders into the P.C.F. files within 24 hours. This will be a big increase in public safety. If a person is picked up for another offense, P.C.F. staff will have D.O.C. warrant information on the offender.

d. Comparative data for calendar year 1981 - 1982 and 1983 shows P.C.F. is caught in the classic "Catch 22" situation. The more improvement brought to the manual system, the more demands being placed on the system.

MICROFILMING

At the close of the calendar year 1983, 188,528 court offender records were placed on microfilm, bringing the total records microfilmed to 2,274,340.

The records selected for microfilming in 1983 were:

- deceased persons records
- sealed records
- persons with date of birth prior to 1915
- records that have been inactive for the past 15 years.

SEALED RECORDS

During the calendar year 1983, 7,158 court offender records were sealed. A total of 113,293 records are now in the sealed record file.

COMPUTERIZATION

The Trial Court Burroughs B1800 computer system will be dedicated exclusively for OCP use in March, 1984. Currently, four new disk drives are being added to the computer system, giving a total storage capacity of two billion characters. In addition, two high-speed tape drives, each capable of recording 200,000 characters per second, are currently being installed.

The criminal offender online system consists of an inactive and an active system. The microfilm inactive offender online system is currently in production. Identifying information and microfilm location numbers are being entered into the computer for those offenders who have not been in court for the last 15 years. All case information is being stored on microfilm and can be quickly retrieved. The active offender online system will start production in March, 1984, and consists of information on all offenders who are presently active in the court system. All offender records will be stored in the computer for instant retrieval. There will be a need for P.C.F. to continue to operate as both a manual and computerized system for at least the next five years. During this five-year period, a computerized data base will be established.

FEES FOR RECORD SEARCHES

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation collected $29,866,89 in fees for calendar year ending 1983 in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 276, Section 100 which reads in part as follows: "...Commissioner of

Probation shall collect information...The information so obtained and recorded shall not be regarded as public records and shall not be open for public inspection but shall be accessible to the justices and probation officers of the courts, to the police, city marshals, and to such departments of the state and local governments as the Commissioner may determine. Upon payment of a fee of three dollars for each search, such records shall be accessible to such departments of the federal government and to such educational and charitable corporations and institutions as the Commissioner may determine."

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Office of the Commissioner of Probation implemented a Management Information System in 1981. In 1983, the Management Information System witnessed three major changes in the processing of monthly probation information. The primary change to the Management Information System included a new, shortened Monthy Report of Probation Activity form, (MRPA). During 1983, two Advisory Committees met to identify specific probation information that was of greatest use to the local probation offices and to the Commissioner of Probation. Moreover, they were contemplating the key probation variables reported by the local offices that could maximize the use of a computerized information system. One committee consisted of representatives from the Office of the Commissioner of Probation especially those concerned with Regional Administration and the other consisted of representative chief probation officers from the local offices. Recommendations for the new MRPA were made by both groups. Following the recommendations, another meeting was held to confirm the components of the new MRPA form, thus establishing the groundwork for implementing the new MRPA form in January, 1984. Secondly, another major change to the Management Information System occurred as an outgrowth of the Chief Advisory Committee. At the chief's request, all probation variables reported on the new MRPA form will be used to compile the comparative reports that demonstrate the year-to-date trends in probation activity. Lastly, a public relations format was developed during 1983. It was designed to give the local office chiefs a chance to highlight, for the local media, the important shifts in probation activity in their probation offices.

RESEARCH

Under Chapter 276, Section 98, the Commissioner of Probation is mandated to "compile, evaluate, and make available for official use and public education...statistical information on delinquency, crime, and appropriate family matters..."

Data is drawn from various sources, including the Monthly Report of Probation Activity submitted by each probation office, which is incorporated into the Management Information Printout Data from individual court appearance records are also analyzed to produce research reports on special criminal justice topics.

In 1983, the Research and Statistical Bureau published the following research reports:

* Driving Under the Influence of Liquor: Dispositions and Sentences in Drivers Alcohol Education Programs 1977 - 1982.

* Comparative Analysis of Driving Under the Influence of Liquor January - June 1982 and 1983.

* Driving Under the Influence of Liquor: Massachusetts Arraignments by Court 1981 - 1983.

* Drug Arraignments in Massachusetts: A Longitudinal Perspective 1973 - 1981.

* Juvenile Delinquency Arraignments in Massachusetts by Court 1969 - 1982.

* Adult Arraignments in Massachusetts by Court 1969 - 1982.

* Substance Abuse and Crime: A Profile of Probationers under Risk/Need Supervision in Massachusetts.

In addition, the Research staff assisted numerous outside certified agencies with research projects which, in order to be accomplished, required access to criminal history records from the Probation Central File. A total of 3,224 court appearance records from the Probation Central File were analyzed for in-house and outside agency research purposes in 1983.

During 1983, the Research and Statistical Bureau received 220 requests for copies of various research reports published by the Office of the Commissioner of Probation. These studies were mailed all across the United States as well as to Europe. These reports have been requested by State Legislatures, members of the U.S. Congress, Drug/Alcohol Abuse Commissions, University Libraries, Law Libraries, Public Libraries, and Resource Information Centers. The studies have been used by professors and students at colleges and universities, probation officers, judges, and the media, in addition to being reprinted in professional journals.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

The purpose of the Regional Probation Administration is to promote continued professional excellence in the local probation offices. In 1983, Regional Probation Administrators conducted regularly scheduled site visits in each of the local probation offices. Such visits have proven to be an excellent tool for responding to the particular concerns, issues, needs, and strengths of each probation office.

In addition, a total of 35 Regional Chief Probation Officers Meetings were held throughout the Commonwealth in 1983. Those meetings provided a forum for the discussion of policy, procedural, legal, personnel, ethical, and contractual issues common to all the local offices, as well as for consideration of matters pertaining to the more specialized interests of the various Trial Court Departments.

In addition to the Regional Meetings, Chief Probation Offices dealing with juveniles requested and receive the cooperation of the Office of the Commissioner

of Probation in planning regular meeting of Juvenile Chiefs to consider and deal with those issues peculiar to juvenile probation.

Finally, the monitoring of standards has helped to promote compliance with professional standards promulgated by the Commissioner of Probation. In 1983, teams of Regional Probation Administrators monitored every probation office in the Commonwealth relative to compliance with Investigation, Supervision, and Risk/Need Classification Standards. The process provided a qualitative look at standards implementation in each probation office and gave both Regional Probation Administrators and Chief Probation Officers a basis for setting reasonable goals for continued progress.

ACCREDITATION

As 1982 was a transitional year for the Massachusetts Probation Acceditation Commission (MPAC), 1983 was a year of productivity.

After spending the majority of 1982 reorganizing the process, the standards and the organizational structure of accreditation, 1983 was devoted to promoting the concept of accreditation and providing the necessary technical assistance to probation offices in order that they would be prepared to enter the accreditation process.

In January, 20 site team participants completed an extensive training program, conducted by the MPAC staff. They were trained in both the accreditation standards and in the verification techniques employed in conducting a compliance audit.

In March, the probation offices of the Dudley and Hingham Division of the District Court Department became the first two probation offices certified for accreditation by the Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission under the new process and the sixth and seventh offices in the Commonwealth to become accreditated.

In July, the Berkshire county probation office of the Superior Court Department became the first Superior court probation office to be accreditated. In November, it was followed by the Bristol County probation office of the Superior Court Department. Accordingly, four of the nine probation offices which have been accreditated to date were certified during 1983.

In addition to the four offices receiving accreditation awards, fourteen other offices have formally applied for accreditation. Orientations were provided to ten offices who are interested in learning more about the benefits of accreditation.

Another substantital accomplishment made during 1983 was the development of accreditation standards unique to the Probate and Family Court Department. These standards, which were developed by the Accreditation Standards Committee in the area of Intake, Mediation, Investigation, Support Collection and Enforcement and Community Services were promulgated by the MPAC in August and distributed to the Probate and Family Court Departments throughout the Commonwealth in September.

The Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Committee looks forward with anticipation to awarding certificates of accreditation to a record number of offices during 1984.

STANDARDS

In 1978, the Massachusetts general court passed legislation that created a single unified Trial Court System. As a part of this court reorganization legislation, the Commissioner of Probation was required to create unified standards of procedure in all probation offices in the Commonwealth. With approximately 1,000 probation officers and 600 support staff personnel, this has proved to be a considerable exercise in organization development.

Between 1978 and 1983, Standards have been promulgated for the probation offices in the Superior, District/Boston Municipal, and Juvenile Court Departments.

The areas that the Standards cover are: Probation Officer Investigations, Risk/Need Classification, Community Supervision, Surrender and Revocation, Inter- and Intra-State Transfer of Cases, Transmittal of Information to Jails and Houses of Correction, Jury-of-Six Procedures, and Reporting of Offender Information to Probation Central File. In 1983, two additional Standards were promulgated: Standards for Certain Office Procedures and Standards for the Management Information System ("Monthly Reports of Probation Activities").

Monitoring of these Standards is an on-going process, and modifications are made to the Standards with input from the Chief Probation Officers.

The successful development and implementation of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation Standards, forms, rules, and procedures are the result of a close collaborative effort and commitment on the part of the OCP and local probation offices.

RISK/NEED CLASSIFICATION

In 1983, the Office of the Commissioner of Probation received a $10,000 research grant from the Chicago Resource Center entitled "Controlling Offenders in the Community: The Effectiveness of Community Sanctions in Massachusetts". Research personnel have been gathering data on all September, 1982, Risk/Need supervision cases for the past year from Superior, District/BMC, and Juvenile Courts. Data has been obtained from Risk/Need assessment forms, criminal history records, and questionnaires in regard to surrender practices. Approximately 2,000 Risk/Need cases will represent all criminal/juvenile courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adult and juveniles, felonies and misdemeanors.

RISK/NEED CLASSIFICATION

The project will include computer-assisted analysis of the following:

* revalidation of the Massachusetts Risk/Need Classification system, last tested in September, 1981, and proven at that time to be statistically the most accurate risk prediction instrument used in probation in the United States:

* analysis of a number of variables related to probation supervision practices;

* analysis of probation surrender practices;

* analysis of the effectiveness of probation supervision as a risk reduction process in controlling the offender within the community;

* analysis of cost avoidance for the Commonwealth, by the use of probation supervision as an effective alternative to incarceration.

All of these issues relate to recent public policy intitiatives taken by the judiciary, the legislature, and the Governor's Anti-Crime Council in dealing with correctional policies.

TRAINING

The 1983 training year saw the continuance of some traditional training programs as well as the introduction of a number of new series. The variety of training offerings can generally be categorized as follows:

I. Management Training;

II. Orientation;

III. Topical Subjects;

IV. Standards Training.

The following tables represent the training programs offered by OCP during 1983 and include the number of personnel attending each workshop.

I. Management Training

Month	Topic	#
March	Management Theory	32
April	Management Review (2)	60
June	Management Theory	30
	TOTAL	122

II. Orientation

Month	Topic	#
June	Orientation/New P.O.'s	27
December	Orientation/New P.O.'s	44
	TOTAL	**71**

III. Topical Workshops

Month	Topic	#
March	Surrender (4)	105
April	Alcoholic Off.-Intro (4)	150
April	Alcoholic Off.-Adv. (2)	50
May	The new DUIL Law (4)	150
June	Prog. Discipline (4)	108
September	Surrender (2)	75
September	Mental Health and Chapter 123	35
October	Mental Health and Chapter 123	71
October	Alcoholic Off.-Intro. (3)	98
October	Alcoholic Off.-Adv. (3)	82
November	Child Support Enforcement (2)	76
November	Substance Abuse	35
December	Substance Abuse	30
December	Child Support Enforcement (3)	110
	TOTAL	**1,176**

Month	Topic	#
January	CP-I Reporting (3)	75
February	CP-I Reporting (9)	192
September	Office Procedures (2)	141
October	Office Procedures (6)	255
November	Monthly Report of Probation Activities (5)	151
December	Monthly Report of Probation Activities (2)	48
	TOTAL	**862**

TRAINING (continued)

The workshops on the new drunk-driver law and on child support enforcement were co-sponsored by the Mass. Division of Alcoholism and the Mass. Department of Public Welfare, respectively. OCP is indebted to those agencies, whose generous assistance insured mutually rewarding programs.

In the closing months of 1983, an extensive training needs survey was conducted throughout the probation service. Over 100 personal interviews were conducted across the state with a representative group of probation personnel. In addition, over 600 questionnaires were completed and returned to OCP. The results of that survey will form the basis for future training programs.

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULTS

The interstate movement of adult probationers is handled under the Adult Interstate Probation and Parole Compact; the Commissioner of Probation is Deputy Administrator for Massachusetts in adult probation matters, being responsible for all probationers.

In 1983, Massachusetts probation officers supervised 1,364 adult probationers from other states, while 912 Massachusetts probationers were transferred for supervision by probation officers to other states where the probationers would be residing.

Massachusetts probation officers, through the Office of the Commissioner of Probation, at the request of Compact Administrators of other states, also conducted 507 pre-sentence investigations of Massachusetts residents who were arraigned and tried in criminal courts of other states.

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES

The Commissioner of Probation is the Massachusetts Administrator of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, which provides:

* coorperative supervision of delinquent juveniles between subscribing states;

* return from one state to another of delinquent juveniles who have escaped or absconded from the Department of Youth Services (DYS);

* return from one state to another of non-delinquent juveniles who have run away from home.

In 1983, 233 juveniles on probation in other states, but now residing in Massachusetts, were transferred into and supervised by Massachusetts probation offices, while 185 Massachusetts juvenile probationers now residing elsewhere were transferred to other states for probation supervision.

In 1983, 127 Massachusetts juveniles who had escaped or absconded from DYS were returned to Massachusetts from other states, while 37 were returned to other states from Massachusetts.

CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES

The Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and Bristol County Divisions of the Juvenile Court Department, and the juvenile sessions of a number of divisions of the District Court Department, have jurisdiction over Children in Need of Services. These cases include stubborn and runaway children under 17 years of age and truants and school offenders 6 to 16 years of age.

In 1983, 3,691 applications for CHINS petitions were considered, and 2,661 petitions were allowed. This compares to 4,179 CHINS applications in 1982, with 2,429 petitions allowed.

CARE AND PROTECTION

In 1983, 1,881 petitions were brought before the Commonwealth's courts on behalf of children in need of care and protection, that is, children who were allegedly abused and/or neglected and were under the age of 18. This figure compares to 1,394 care and protection petitions brought before the courts in 1982.

In 1983, of the children making initial court appearances on care and protection petitions, 946 were boys (50.3%) and 935 were girls (49.7%).

DELINQUENCY ARRAIGNMENTS

According to data submitted on the Montly Reports of Probation Activities, 18,122 juveniles were arraigned on delinquency complaints statewide in 1983. Comparing the 1983 volume of juvenile arraignments (N=18,122) to the 1982 volume of juvenile arraignments (N=20,799), there has been a 12.8% decrease. Since 1978, juvenile arraignments statewide have declined 36.2%.

COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

A juvenile or district court division may decide that a delinquent child needs rehabilitation treatment outside the home community. Upon adjudication, such a child may be committed to the Department of Youth Services for evaluation and rehabilitation.

During 1983, 1,233 delinquent children were committed to DYS (unless sooner discharged by DYS) for services. In 1982, 1,449 delinquent children were committed to DYS.

These statistics do not include a large number of arrested or children temporarily committed for custodial purposes, who were charged with delinquency.

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NEW ENTRIES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	NEW ENTRIES JAN-DEC, 81	NEW ENTRIES JAN-DEC, 82	NEW ENTRIES JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	204	175	1d2	-14.2	4.0	-10.7
BERKSHIRE	60	63	112	5.0	77.7	86.6
BRISTOL	643	949	6x0	47.5	-32.5	-0.4
DUKES	6	8	4	33.3	-50.0	-33.3
ESSEX	443	423	399	-4.5	-5.6	-9.9
FRANKLIN	86	64	61	-25.5	-4.6	-29.1
HAMPDEN	1,274	950	995	-25.4	4.7	-21.8
HAMPSHIRE	147	127	74	-13.6	-41.7	-49.6
MIDDLESEX	990	1,501	806	51.6	-46.3	-18.5
NANTUCKET	8	0	2	-100.0	100.0	-75.0
NORFOLK	473	357	260	-24.5	-27.1	-45.0
PLYMOUTH	375	318	278	-15.2	-12.5	-25.8
SUFFOLK	1,482	1,353	1,168	-8.7	-12.1	-19.8
WORCESTER	764	643	552	-15.8	-14.1	-27.7
TOTALS	6,955	6,931	5,553	-0.3	-19.8	-20.1

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SUPERIOR COURT -- Probation Cases Under Risk/Need Supervision (1981-1982-1983)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	New R/N 1983	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Term R/N 1983	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1983	% Change 1981-1982	% Change 1982-1983	% Change 1981-1983
Barnstable Superior	111	129	117	70	91	94	120	158	181	31.6	14.5	50.8
Berkshire Superior	36	38	59	32	33	43	69	74	90	7.2	21.6	30.4
Bristol Superior	271	319	300	112	187	311	348	480	469	37.9	- 2.2	34.7
Dukes Superior	1	6	8	3	5	7	4	4	5	0.0	25.0	25.0
Essex Superior	253	238	252	316	301	260	345	282	379	- 18.2	34.3	9.8
Franklin Superior	49	37	47	22	32	27	46	51	75	10.8	47.0	63.0
Hampden Superior	280	314	338	145	296	320	517	534	552	3.2	3.3	6.7
Hampshire Superior	54	51	71	17	45	44	64	72	90	12.5	25.0	40.6
Middlesex Superior	347	225	409	86	35	106	604	691	899	14.4	30.1	48.8
Nantucket Superior	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	0.0	- 33.3	- 33.3
Norfolk Superior	215	209	216	58	187	169	267	279	325	4.4	16.4	21.7
Plymouth Superior	238	207	181	161	180	177	292	319	323	9.2	1.2	10.6
Suffolk Superior	551	455	612	338	445	483	898	819	948	- 8.7	15.7	5.5
Worcester Superior	384	442	437	198	352	473	478	568	532	18.8	- 6.3	11.2
STATEWIDE TOTALS	2793	2672	3048	1558	2191	2516	4055	4334	4870	6.8	12.3	20.0

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SURRENDER HEARINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 83 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 83 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 83 #	%
BARNSTABLE	15	31.2	33	68.7	48	100.0	35	50.0	35	50.0	70	100.0	23	42.5	31	57.4	54	100.0
BERKSHIRE	6	54.5	5	45.4	11	100.0	4	44.4	5	55.5	9	100.0	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	100.0
BRISTOL	74	42.2	101	57.7	175	100.0	75	47.1	84	52.8	159	100.0	126	56.7	96	43.2	222	100.0
DUKES	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
ESSEX	89	45.1	108	54.8	197	100.0	103	52.2	94	47.7	197	100.0	103	54.2	87	45.7	190	100.0
FRANKLIN	8	50.0	8	50.0	16	100.0	20	83.3	4	16.6	24	100.0	14	70.0	6	30.0	20	100.0
HAMPDEN	179	71.0	73	28.9	252	100.0	138	68.3	64	31.6	202	100.0	134	65.6	70	34.3	204	100.0
HAMPSHIRE	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	100.0	12	92.3	1	7.6	13	100.0	2	66.6	1	33.3	3	100.0
MIDDLESEX	775	56.8	588	43.1	1363	100.0	564	51.8	523	48.1	1087	100.0	610	61.6	380	38.3	990	100.0
NANTUCKET	0	.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NORFOLK	58	62.3	35	37.6	93	100.0	69	75.0	23	25.0	92	100.0	69	57.5	51	42.5	120	100.0
PLYMOUTH	129	96.2	5	3.7	134	100.0	87	96.6	3	3.3	90	100.0	102	89.4	12	10.5	114	100.0
SUFFOLK	510	49.6	518	50.3	1028	100.0	616	74.8	207	25.1	823	100.0	646	75.7	207	24.2	853	100.0
WORCESTER	50	53.1	44	46.8	94	100.0	111	69.8	48	30.1	159	100.0	86	62.3	52	37.6	138	100.0
TOTALS	1899	55.4	1523	44.5	3422	100.0	1834	62.7	1091	37.2	2925	100.0	1918	65.7	997	34.2	2915	100.0

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COURT COSTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 81	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 82	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	12,377	12,497	40,692	0.9	225.6	228.7
BERKSHIRE	505	000	000	-100.0	0.0	-100.0
BRISTOL	7,927	2,828	5,710	-64.3	101.8	-27.9
DUKES	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
ESSEX	1,750	1,855	1,367	6.0	-26.3	-21.8
FRANKLIN	000	500	000	100.0	-100.0	0.0
HAMPDEN	930	760	4,860	-18.2	539.4	422.5
HAMPSHIRE	550	755	41,129	37.2	5347.5	7378.0
MIDDLESEX	2,120	16,283	11,023	668.0	-32.3	419.9
NANTUCKET	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORFOLK	17,742	550	1,760	-96.9	220.0	-90.0
PLYMOUTH	2,270	6,114	5,100	169.3	-16.5	124.6
SUFFOLK	32,593	10,616	21,385	-67.4	101.4	-34.3
WORCESTER	493	6,791	6,644	1277.6	-2.1	1247.6
TOTALS	79,257	59,551	139,670	-24.8	134.5	76.2

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FINES, SURFINES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 81	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 82	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	5,588	14,208	22,610	154.2	59.1	304.5
BERKSHIRE	660	000	550	-100.0	100.0	-16.6
BRISTOL	18,049	16,151	46,206	-10.5	186.0	155.9
DUKES	500	000	050	-100.0	100.0	-90.0
ESSEX	43,903	35,285	97,344	-19.6	175.8	121.7
FRANKLIN	750	2,215	5,260	195.3	137.4	601.3
HAMPDEN	27,321	23,653	37,481	-13.4	58.4	37.1
HAMPSHIRE	4,596	1,751	7,063	-61.9	303.3	53.6
MIDDLESEX	94,229	117,387	103,005	24.5	-12.2	9.3
NANTUCKET	000	1,875	400	100.0	-78.6	100.0
NORFOLK	46,075	21,322	22,555	-53.7	5.7	-51.0
PLYMOUTH	14,245	48,013	22,452	237.0	-53.2	57.6
SUFFOLK	81,982	87,252	95,537	6.4	9.4	16.5
WORCESTER	57,302	131,250	76,320	129.0	-41.8	33.1
TOTALS	395,203	500,364	536,836	26.6	7.2	35.8

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RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	15,948	23,358	33,428	46.4	43.1	109.6
BERKSHIRE	14,090	12,823	17,261	-8.9	34.6	22.5
BRISTOL	53,879	41,948	42,189	-22.1	0.5	-21.6
DUKES	5,191	000	100	-100.0	100.0	-98.0
ESSEX	57,061	45,691	102,702	-19.9	124.7	79.9
FRANKLIN	4,107	3,499	6,995	-14.8	99.9	70.3
HAMPDEN	82,850	93,552	84,789	12.9	-9.3	2.3
HAMPSHIRE	28,297	21,807	14,432	-22.9	-33.8	-48.9
MIDDLESEX	36,387	86,790	104,785	138.5	20.7	187.9
NANTUCKET	638	658	207	3.1	-68.4	-67.4
NORFOLK	48,377	61,198	73,221	26.5	19.6	51.3
PLYMOUTH	28,304	55,004	63,486	94.3	15.4	124.2
SUFFOLK	439,035	435,560	342,475	-0.7	-21.3	-21.9
WORCESTER	96,767	48,742	113,784	-49.6	133.4	17.5
TOTALS	910,535	930,635	995,801	2.1	7.4	9.7

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SUPPORT COLLECTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	2,625	2,779	1,275	5.8	-54.1	-51.4
BERKSHIRE	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRISTOL	6,506	7,188	3,690	10.4	-48.6	-43.2
DUKES	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
ESSEX	15,613	9,993	14,345	-35.9	43.5	-8.1
FRANKLIN	225	221	100	-1.7	-54.7	-55.5
HAMPDEN	26,511	5,804	5,330	-78.1	-8.1	-79.8
HAMPSHIRE	1,069	045	135	-95.7	200.0	-87.3
MIDDLESEX	9,286	5,562	5,370	-40.0	-3.4	-42.1
NANTUCKET	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORFOLK	1,463	2,749	1,520	87.9	-44.7	3.8
PLYMOUTH	15,530	4,238	4,402	-72.7	3.8	-71.6
SUFFOLK	36,226	40,226	43,776	11.0	8.8	20.8
WORCESTER	6,798	5,758	5,832	-15.2	1.2	-14.2
TOTALS	121,853	84,564	85,775	-30.6	1.4	-29.6

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR ASSESMENTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	DUIL COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	DUIL COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	DUIL COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	100	100	000	0.0	-100.0	-100.0
BERKSHIRE	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRISTOL	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUKES	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
ESSEX	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
FRANKLIN	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAMPDEN	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAMPSHIRE	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIDDLESEX	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NANTUCKET	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORFOLK	459	085	000	-81.4	-100.0	-100.0
PLYMOUTH	185	000	200	-100.0	100.0	8.1
SUFFOLK	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
WORCESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTALS	744	185	200	-75.1	8.1	-73.1

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ADULT ARRAIGNMENTS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 81	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 82	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	1,057	688	351	-34.9	-48.9	-66.7
AMESBURY	2,060	2,186	2,843	6.1	29.1	37.0
ATTLEBORO	2,623	3,162	3,326	20.5	5.1	26.8
AYER	1,969	2,256	2,627	14.5	16.4	33.4
BARNSTABLE	6,086	5,986	5,844	-1.6	-2.3	-3.9
BOSTON	10,543	9,663	10,075	-8.3	4.2	-4.4
BRIGHTON	1,207	1,406	1,289	16.4	-8.3	6.7
BROCKTON	7,169	13,387	9,422	86.7	-29.6	31.4
BROOKLINE	529	1,356	1,565	45.9	15.4	68.4
CAMBRIDGE	3,583	4,280	4,866	7.4	13.6	22.1
CHARLESTOWN	351	869	888	147.5	2.1	152.9
CHELSEA	3,487	4,597	4,365	31.8	-5.0	25.1
CHICOPEE	1,785	1,734	1,741	-2.8	0.4	-2.4
CLINTON	1,503	1,841	2,008	22.4	9.0	33.5
CONCORD	2,699	2,626	2,172	-2.7	-17.2	-19.5
DEDHAM	3,082	3,377	3,719	9.5	10.1	20.6
DORCHESTER	5,622	5,325	4,335	-5.2	-18.5	-22.8
DUDLEY	1,666	1,834	1,996	10.0	8.8	19.8
EAST BOSTON	1,308	1,707	1,658	24.7	-0.5	24.1
EDGARTOWN	529	627	620	18.5	-1.1	17.2
FALL RIVER	4,554	4,344	4,396	-4.6	1.1	-3.4
FITCHBURG	1,465	1,118	1,086	-23.6	-2.8	-25.8
FRAMINGHAM	4,530	4,434	4,064	-2.1	-8.3	-10.2
GARDNER	1,682	1,862	2,471	10.7	32.7	46.9
GLOUCESTER	1,347	1,475	1,428	9.5	-3.1	6.0
GRT BARRINGTON	486	406	556	-15.8	35.9	14.4
GREENFIELD	1,558	1,365	1,566	-12.3	14.7	0.5
HAVERHILL	1,788	1,889	1,584	5.6	-16.1	-11.4
HINGHAM	4,549	5,422	5,303	9.5	-2.1	7.1
HOLYOKE	2,201	2,151	2,638	-2.2	22.6	19.8
IPSWICH	375	403	527	7.4	30.7	40.5
LAWRENCE	4,439	4,568	3,704	2.9	-18.9	-16.5
LEE	669	689	760	2.9	10.3	13.6
LEOMINSTER	1,172	1,392	1,490	18.7	7.0	27.1
LOWELL	4,762	5,748	6,345	20.7	10.3	33.2
LYNN	4,362	4,230	4,212	-3.0	-0.4	-3.4
MALDEN	4,449	3,039	3,288	-31.6	8.1	-26.0
MARLBOROUGH	1,379	1,955	1,763	41.7	-9.8	27.8
MILFORD	1,285	1,653	1,687	28.6	2.0	31.2

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COURT NAME	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 81	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 82	ADULT ARRAIGNMENT JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	190	166	159	-12.6	-4.2	-16.3
NATICK	696	733	799	5.3	9.0	14.7
NEW BEDFORD	5,331	4,685	5,502	-12.1	17.4	3.2
NEWBURYPORT	1,876	1,558	1,434	-16.9	-7.9	-23.5
NEWTON	1,549	1,542	1,444	-20.8	-6.3	-25.9
NORTH ADAMS	1,014	1,161	1,202	14.4	3.5	18.5
NORTHAMPTON	3,347	3,487	3,860	4.1	11.5	16.2
ORANGE	1,058	732	856	-30.8	16.9	-19.0
ORLEANS	3,298	2,734	2,518	-17.1	-7.9	-23.6
PALMER	1,546	1,561	1,519	0.9	-2.6	-1.7
PEABODY	2,187	2,260	2,364	3.3	4.6	8.0
PITTSFIELD	3,275	2,586	2,656	-8.8	-11.0	-18.9
PLYMOUTH	3,345	3,390	3,447	1.3	1.6	3.0
QUINCY	6,554	5,252	5,925	-10.0	-5.2	-14.7
ROXBURY	4,840	5,802	5,977	19.8	3.0	23.4
SALEM	2,804	3,198	3,141	14.0	-1.7	12.0
SOMERVILLE	2,690	2,466	2,187	-8.3	-11.3	-18.6
SOUTH BOSTON	1,223	1,418	1,469	15.9	3.5	20.1
SPENCER	1,339	1,332	1,034	-0.5	-22.3	-22.7
SPRINGFIELD	16,128	13,450	12,594	-16.6	-21.2	-34.3
STOUGHTON	1,586	1,771	1,711	-10.8	-3.3	-13.8
TAUNTON	2,582	3,288	3,608	27.3	9.7	39.7
UXBRIDGE	1,272	1,408	1,469	10.6	5.7	17.0
WALTHAM	1,821	2,011	2,677	10.4	33.1	47.0
WARE	432	287	256	-33.5	3.1	-31.4
WAREHAM	2,944	3,155	3,809	7.1	20.7	29.3
WEST ROXBURY	3,216	2,649	2,957	-17.6	13.1	-6.9
WESTBOROUGH	4,241	2,812	2,252	-33.6	-18.4	-45.9
WESTFIELD	1,785	1,428	1,364	-20.0	-4.4	-23.5
WINCHENDEN	304	264	263	-13.1	-0.3	-13.4
WOBURN	4,081	3,954	3,822	-3.1	-3.3	-6.3
WORCESTER	8,308	9,090	8,636	9.4	-4.9	3.9
WRENTHAM	3,692	3,639	3,908	6.6	0.7	7.4
TOTALS	208,524	214,022	205,647	2.4	-2.0	-1.3

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COURT NAME	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 81	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 82	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	85	73	55	-14.1	-24.6	-35.2
AMESBURY	243	379	502	55.9	32.4	106.5
ATTLEBORO	621	734	594	18.1	-19.0	-4.3
AYER	493	498	592	1.0	18.8	20.0
BARNSTABLE	924	1,048	1,046	13.4	-0.1	13.2
BOSTON	262	229	247	-12.5	7.8	-5.7
BRIGHTON	116	210	202	81.0	-3.8	74.1
BROCKTON	781	908	948	16.2	4.4	21.3
BROOKLINE	118	245	263	107.6	7.3	122.8
CAMBRIDGE	444	601	660	35.3	9.8	48.6
CHARLESTOWN	18	221	296	1127.7	33.9	1544.4
CHELSEA	675	1,042	1,145	54.3	9.8	69.6
CHICOPEE	246	174	180	-29.2	3.4	-26.8
CLINTON	288	409	417	42.0	1.9	44.7
CONCORD	753	795	786	5.5	-1.1	4.3
DEDHAM	563	728	949	29.3	30.3	68.5
DORCHESTER	203	300	372	47.7	24.0	83.2
DUDLEY	394	523	572	32.7	9.3	45.1
EAST BOSTON	59	111	117	88.1	5.4	98.3
EDGARTOWN	73	131	109	79.4	-16.7	49.3
FALL RIVER	489	542	511	10.8	-5.7	4.4
FITCHBURG	232	272	204	17.2	-25.0	-12.0
FRAMINGHAM	831	948	879	14.0	-7.2	5.7
GARDNER	254	253	260	-0.3	2.7	2.3
GLOUCESTER	229	281	272	22.7	-3.2	18.7
GRT BARRINGTON	74	64	93	-13.5	45.3	25.6
GREENFIELD	274	253	375	-7.6	48.2	36.8
HAVERHILL	343	471	395	37.3	-16.1	15.1
HINGHAM	734	991	925	35.0	-6.6	26.0
HOLYOKE	238	240	292	0.8	21.6	22.6
IPSWICH	70	71	85	1.4	19.7	21.4
LAWRENCE	572	1,181	1,159	21.5	-1.8	19.2
LEE	100	135	147	35.0	-20.7	7.0
LEOMINSTER	238	286	230	20.1	-19.5	-3.3
LOWELL	968	1,126	1,196	16.3	6.2	23.5
LYNN	563	644	677	14.3	5.1	20.2
MALDEN	535	589	501	10.0	-14.9	-6.3
MARLBOROUGH	150	348	278	132.0	-20.1	85.3
MILFORD	297	411	369	38.3	-10.2	24.2

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COURT NAME	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 81	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 82	DUIL ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	56	54	63	-3.5	16.6	12.5
NATICK	111	162	180	45.9	11.1	62.1
NEW BEDFORD	477	382	534	-19.9	39.7	11.9
NEWBURYPORT	415	364	336	-12.2	-7.6	-19.0
NEWTON	258	309	265	19.7	-14.2	2.7
NORTH ADAMS	180	160	164	-11.1	2.5	-8.8
NORTHAMPTON	697	806	803	15.6	5.8	22.3
ORANGE	110	111	138	0.9	24.3	25.4
ORLEANS	380	444	518	16.8	16.6	36.3
PALMER	498	438	482	-12.0	10.0	-3.2
PEABODY	458	508	586	10.9	15.3	27.9
PITTSFIELD	266	326	329	22.5	0.9	23.6
PLYMOUTH	546	561	554	2.7	-1.2	1.4
QUINCY	1,190	1,190	1,245	0.0	4.6	4.6
ROXBURY	202	263	362	30.1	37.6	79.2
SALEM	776	635	740	-18.1	16.5	-4.6
SOMERVILLE	353	383	388	8.4	1.3	9.9
SOUTH BOSTON	102	138	162	35.2	17.3	58.8
SPENCER	377	383	270	1.5	-29.5	-28.3
SPRINGFIELD	1,144	1,255	1,316	9.7	4.8	15.0
STOUGHTON	414	332	442	-19.8	33.1	6.7
TAUNTON	607	800	804	31.7	10.5	45.6
UXBRIDGE	177	268	288	51.4	7.4	62.7
WALTHAM	339	374	508	10.3	35.8	49.8
WARE	43	49	65	13.9	32.6	51.1
WAREHAM	457	594	646	29.9	8.7	41.3
WEST ROXBURY	255	298	348	16.9	16.7	36.4
WESTBOROUGH	308	435	509	41.2	17.0	65.2
WESTFIELD	286	276	274	-3.4	-0.7	-4.1
WINCHENDON	60	38	30	-36.6	-21.0	-50.0
WOBURN	609	622	618	2.1	-0.6	1.4
WORCESTER	1,009	1,455	947	44.5	-35.0	-6.1
WRENTHAM	445	410	546	-7.9	33.1	22.6
TOTALS	28,555	33,292	34,450	16.5	3.4	20.6

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DISTRICT COURT -- Probation Cases Under Risk/Need Supervision (1981-1982-1983)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	New R/N 1983	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Term R/N 1983	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1983	% Change 1981-1982	% Change 1982-1983	% Change 1981-1983
ADAMS	48	38	37	47	44	41	52	45	41	- 13.4	- 8.8	- 21.1
AMESBURY	86	76	90	70	11	35	21	84	139	300.0	65.4	561.9
ATTLEBORO	98	101	74	48	79	83	105	127	110	20.9	- 7.0	12.3
AYER	139	143	145	119	165	146	165	143	142	- 13.3	- 0.6	- 13.9
BARNSTABLE	392	339	349	155	219	297	526	464	516	- 11.7	11.2	- 1.9
BOSTON MUNICIPAL	465	494	369	511	270	324	230	354	315	53.9	- 11.0	36.9
BRIGHTON	237	447	353	228	367	324	209	289	318	38.2	10.0	52.1
BROCKTON	248	327	386	226	253	304	302	227	309	- 24.8	36.1	2.3
BROOKLINE	248	195	95	172	241	137	211	148	104	- 29.8	- 29.7	- 50.7
CAMBRIDGE	254	111	165	171	126	158	255	186	198	- 27.0	6.4	- 22.1
CHARLESTOWN	156	120	96	107	57	88	113	105	112	- 7.0	6.6	- 0.8
CHELSEA	473	631	373	198	447	392	369	553	534	49.8	- 3.4	44.7
CHICOPEE	77	51	77	89	78	72	87	61	68	- 29.8	11.4	- 21.8
CLINTON	91	140	116	78	96	112	107	151	155	41.1	2.6	44.8
CONCORD	394	361	418	376	326	362	304	339	395	11.5	16.5	29.9
DEDHAM	223	259	257	143	177	152	222	315	417	41.8	32.3	87.8
DORCHESTER	1103	855	1193	868	789	820	733	724	1097	- 1.2	51.5	49.6
DUDLEY	155	135	182	91	144	131	170	135	183	- 20.5	35.5	7.6
EAST BOSTON	187	222	232	105	160	210	171	231	253	35.0	9.5	47.9
EDGARTOWN	156	69	81	76	128	61	115	56	72	- 51.3	28.5	- 37.3
FALL RIVER	180	118	243	110	361	69	329	89	263	- 72.9.	195.5	- 20.0
FITCHBURG	208	290	267	199	228	267	230	292	292	26.9	0.0	26.9
FRAMINGHAM	266	212	177	186	227	145	216	202	234	- 6.4	15.8	8.3
GARDNER	205	267	250	227	294	254	247	216	212	- 12.5	- 1.8	- 14.1
GLOUCESTER	138	190	160	120	137	163	159	212	206	33.3	- 2.8	29.5
GRT BARRINGTON	36	33	1	4	34	30	41	40	11	- 2.4	- 72.5	- 73.1
GREENFIELD	149	190	186	122	134	173	138	197	212	42.7	7.6	53.6
HAVERHILL	307	218	154	186	156	137	244	267	284	9.4	6.3	16.3
HINGHAM	233	296	283	149	236	252	261	269	300	3.0	11.5	14.9
HOLYOKE	393	365	288	221	332	361	384	417	345	8.5	- 17.2	- 10.1
IPSWICH	16	52	81	22	19	49	11	48	69	336.3	43.7	527.2
LAWRENCE	152	240	244	111	72	117	201	310	406	54.2	30.9	101.9
LEE	26	10	21	25	20	17	26	16	20	- 38.4	25.0	- 23.0
LEOMINSTER	73	93	118	36	73	79	81	71	110	- 12.3	54.9	35.8
LOWELL	194	126	117	117	62	36	111	110	201	- 0.9	82.7	81.0
LYNN	414	380	570	215	256	330	449	466	634	3.7	36.0	41.2
MALDEN	269	248	335	186	163	225	219	203	313	- 7.3	54.1	42.9
MARLBOROUGH	169	237	179	242	183	219	198	246	206	24.2	- 16.2	4.0
MILFORD	169	127	92	160	118	67	73	82	108	12.3	31.7	47.9
NANTUCKET	18	11	3	11	20	6	19	9	5	- 52.6	- 44.4	- 73.6

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DISTRICT COURT -- Probation Cases Under Risk/Need Supervision (1981-1982-1983)

Court Name	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	New R/N 1983	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Term R/N 1983	Total R/N Dec 31, 1981	Total R/N Dec 31, 1982	Total R/N Dec 31, 1983	% Change 1981-1982	% Change 1982-1983	% Change 1981-1983
NATICK	41	48	20	15	5	4	70	78	87	11.4	11.5	24.2
NEW BEDFORD	607	451	398	581	632	410	810	628	616	- 22.4	- 1.9	- 23.9
NEWBURYPORT	110	84	50	91	81	48	66	75	65	13.6	- 13.3	- 1.5
NEWTON	198	97	65	25	133	111	206	157	111	- 23.7	- 29.2	- 46.1
NORTH ADAMS	129	79	97	71	107	50	129	96	143	- 25.5	48.9	10.8
NORTHAMPTON	90	87	100	22	55	71	154	119	148	- 22.7	24.3	- 3.8
ORANGE	1	43	86	0	2	46	1	39	79	3800.0	102.5	7800.0
ORLEANS	388	281	183	224	322	234	434	305	254	- 29.7	- 16.7	- 41.4
PALMER	374	250	248	311	271	255	338	232	227	- 31.3	- 2.1	- 32.8
PEABODY	168	164	170	162	186	158	172	152	162	- 11.6	6.5	- 5.8
PITTSFIELD	181	159	122	61	158	160	245	246	208	0.4	- 15.4	- 15.1
PLYMOUTH	527	366	284	396	328	505	458	508	281	10.9	- 44.6	- 38.6
QUINCY	798	561	587	535	569	560	536	527	555	- 1.6	5.3	3.5
ROXBURY	1053	837	558	958	1057	411	779	575	744	- 26.1	29.3	- 4.4
SALEM	612	489	492	235	442	464	476	522	550	9.6	5.3	15.5
SOMERVILLE	290	433	357	11	164	155	297	467	669	57.2	43.2	125.2
SOUTH BOSTON	197	149	162	48	32	72	105	148	238	40.9	60.8	126.6
SPENCER	305	188	115	188	364	154	324	144	105	- 55.5	- 27.0	- 67.5
SPRINGFIELD	1019	1184	932	446	1029	1068	1063	1181	1045	11.1	- 11.5	- 1.6
STOUGHTON	146	150	117	58	146	145	190	142	112	- 25.2	- 21.1	- 41.0
TAUNTON	229	176	96	253	229	130	229	177	143	- 22.7	- 19.2	- 37.5
UXBRIDGE	64	35	50	20	47	29	85	73	94	- 14.1	28.7	10.5
WALTHAM	286	296	203	263	287	253	262	271	221	3.4	- 18.4	- 15.6
WARE	15	9	146	2	5	27	5	7	122	40.0	1642.8	2340.0
WAREHAM	470	199	169	272	140	263	503	271	177	- 46.1	- 34.6	- 64.8
WEST ROXBURY	244	215	214	112	66	57	200	349	506	74.5	44.9	153.0
WESTBOROUGH	260	212	267	243	242	204	170	140	203	- 17.6	45.0	19.4
WESTFIELD	93	87	60	51	81	61	97	101	100	4.1	- 0.9	3.0
WINCHENDON	29	35	39	36	32	32	31	34	41	9.6	20.5	32.2
WOBURN	323	405	560	426	280	344	338	336	552	- 0.5	64.2	63.3
WORCESTER	524	611	498	142	344	454	552	703	759	27.3	7.9	37.5
WRENTHAM	167	148	257	161	152	125	152	151	283	- 0.6	87.4	86.1
STATEWIDE TOTALS:	18783	17345	16559	12946	15290	14305	17581	17453	19517	- 0.7	11.8	11.0

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SURRENDER HEARINGS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 81		TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 81		TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 81		NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 82		TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 82		TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 82		NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 83		TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 83		TOTAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 83	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ADAMS	6	46.1	7	53.8	13	100.0	7	43.7	9	56.2	16	100.0	8	36.3	14	63.6	22	100.0
AMESBURY	8	53.3	7	46.6	15	100.0	51	100.0	0	0.0	51	100.0	46	93.8	3	6.1	49	100.0
ATTLEBORO	52	72.2	20	27.7	72	100.0	85	60.2	56	39.7	141	100.0	32	31.6	69	68.3	101	100.0
AYER	5	33.3	10	66.6	15	100.0	26	74.2	9	25.7	35	100.0	22	53.6	19	46.3	41	100.0
BARNSTABLE	36	15.8	191	84.1	227	100.0	88	26.1	249	73.8	337	100.0	150	26.2	421	73.7	571	100.0
BOSTON	912	67.9	430	32.0	1342	100.0	670	78.1	187	21.8	857	100.0	1152	83.1	234	16.8	1386	100.0
BRIGHTON	51	72.8	19	27.1	70	100.0	123	80.3	30	19.6	153	100.0	126	75.4	41	24.5	167	100.0
BROCKTON	109	55.3	88	44.6	197	100.0	131	41.0	188	58.9	319	100.0	180	41.6	252	58.3	432	100.0
BROOKLINE	51	49.5	52	50.4	103	100.0	43	33.0	87	66.9	130	100.0	69	25.0	206	74.9	275	100.0
CAMBRIDGE	558	80.5	135	19.4	693	100.0	502	82.4	107	17.5	609	100.0	482	61.9	296	38.0	778	100.0
CHARLESTOWN	30	68.1	14	31.8	44	100.0	29	32.2	61	67.7	90	100.0	36	53.7	31	46.2	67	100.0
CHELSEA	116	71.1	47	28.8	163	100.0	50	43.8	64	56.1	114	100.0	51	36.4	89	63.5	140	100.0
CHICOPEE	9	8.4	97	91.5	106	100.0	7	12.2	50	87.7	57	100.0	8	33.3	16	66.6	24	100.0
CLINTON	20	37.0	34	62.9	54	100.0	28	32.1	59	67.8	87	100.0	19	26.7	52	73.2	71	100.0
CONCORD	22	81.4	5	18.5	27	100.0	24	72.7	9	27.2	33	100.0	18	64.2	10	35.7	28	100.0
DEDHAM	43	61.4	27	38.5	70	100.0	110	77.4	32	22.5	142	100.0	277	100.0	0	0.0	277	100.0
DORCHESTER	329	17.4	1559	82.5	1888	100.0	207	10.9	1683	89.0	1890	100.0	216	10.1	1920	89.8	2136	100.0
DUDLEY	43	61.4	27	38.5	70	100.0	39	75.0	13	25.0	52	100.0	50	65.7	26	34.2	76	100.0
EAST BOSTON	66	27.5	174	72.5	240	100.0	41	17.3	195	82.6	236	100.0	27	12.4	190	87.5	217	100.0
EDGARTOWN	2	20.0	8	80.0	10	100.0	8	53.3	7	46.6	15	100.0	49	56.9	37	43.0	86	100.0
FALL RIVER	217	98.6	3	1.3	220	100.0	322	99.6	1	0.3	323	100.0	688	99.7	2	0.2	690	100.0
FITCHBURG	29	21.0	109	78.9	138	100.0	14	15.9	74	84.0	88	100.0	20	15.5	109	84.4	129	100.0
FRAMINGHAM	65	35.5	118	64.4	183	100.0	43	35.5	78	64.4	121	100.0	52	21.7	187	78.2	239	100.0
GARDNER	5	4.0	119	95.9	124	100.0	4	2.5	154	97.4	158	100.0	0	0.0	153	100.0	153	100.0
GLOUCESTER	49	89.0	6	10.9	55	100.0	14	56.0	11	44.0	25	100.0	13	61.9	8	38.0	21	100.0
GRT BARRINGTON	3	18.7	13	81.2	16	100.0	14	53.8	12	46.1	26	100.0	14	70.0	6	30.0	20	100.0
GREENFIELD	46	52.8	41	47.1	87	100.0	40	40.4	59	59.5	99	100.0	25	26.0	71	73.9	96	100.0
HAVERHILL	239	98.3	4	1.6	243	100.0	227	100.0	0	0.0	227	100.0	342	99.7	1	0.2	343	100.0
HINGHAM	13	16.2	67	83.7	80	100.0	39	24.0	123	75.9	162	100.0	21	18.9	90	81.0	111	100.0
HOLYOKE	111	35.3	203	64.6	314	100.0	119	40.3	176	59.6	295	100.0	104	37.5	173	62.4	277	100.0
IPSWICH	22	88.0	3	12.0	25	100.0	13	65.0	7	35.0	20	100.0	20	74.0	7	25.9	27	100.0
LAWRENCE	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LEE	17	68.0	8	32.0	25	100.0	12	85.7	2	14.2	14	100.0	24	82.7	5	17.2	29	100.0
LEOMINSTER	40	21.6	145	78.3	185	100.0	14	7.6	170	92.3	184	100.0	50	20.9	189	79.0	239	100.0
LOWELL	6	54.5	5	45.4	11	100.0	14	36.8	24	63.1	38	100.0	48	35.2	88	64.7	136	100.0
LYNN	211	74.5	72	25.4	283	100.0	90	80.3	22	19.6	112	100.0	178	71.2	72	28.8	250	100.0
MALDEN	43	44.7	53	55.2	96	100.0	50	17.0	244	82.9	294	100.0	78	21.9	278	78.0	356	100.0
MARLBOROUGH	26	20.6	100	79.3	126	100.0	50	23.8	160	76.1	210	100.0	55	35.4	100	64.5	155	100.0
MILFORD	16	20.7	61	79.2	77	100.0	5	2.7	175	97.2	180	100.0	8	5.1	148	94.8	156	100.0

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SURRENDER HEARINGS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 81 #	%	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 82 #	%	NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES JAN-DEC, 83 #	%	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS JAN-DEC, 83 #	%	TOTAL SURRENDERS JAN-DEC, 83 #	%
NANTUCKET	3	37.5	5	62.5	8	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	100.0
NATICK	2	22.2	7	77.7	9	100.0	14	43.7	18	56.2	32	100.0	16	37.2	27	62.7	43	100.0
NEW BEDFORD	30	61.2	19	38.7	49	100.0	38	77.5	11	22.4	49	100.0	52	73.2	19	26.7	71	100.0
NEWBURYPORT	46	70.7	19	29.2	65	100.0	47	69.1	21	30.8	68	100.0	36	81.8	8	18.1	44	100.0
NEWTON	9	69.2	4	30.7	13	100.0	46	83.6	9	16.3	55	100.0	80	86.0	13	13.9	93	100.0
NORTH ADAMS	0	.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	14	82.3	3	17.6	17	100.0	5	71.4	2	28.5	7	100.0
NORTHAMPTON	12	23.5	39	76.4	51	100.0	4	7.8	47	92.1	51	100.0	24	33.8	47	66.1	71	100.0
ORANGE	26	63.4	15	36.5	41	100.0	17	48.5	18	51.4	35	100.0	119	97.5	3	2.4	122	100.0
ORLEANS	8	20.0	32	80.0	40	100.0	37	21.3	136	78.6	173	100.0	40	16.6	200	83.3	240	100.0
PALMER	40	65.5	21	34.4	61	100.0	16	50.0	16	50.0	32	100.0	15	37.5	25	62.5	40	100.0
PEABODY	21	30.4	48	69.5	69	100.0	7	9.4	67	90.5	74	100.0	8	12.9	54	87.0	62	100.0
PITTSFIELD	70	45.4	84	54.5	154	100.0	99	44.3	124	55.6	223	100.0	107	44.9	131	55.0	238	100.0
PLYMOUTH	14	23.3	46	76.6	60	100.0	8	30.7	18	69.2	26	100.0	11	21.5	40	78.4	51	100.0
QUINCY	132	18.0	599	81.9	731	100.0	172	21.0	647	78.9	819	100.0	213	13.6	1352	86.3	1565	100.0
ROXBURY	312	50.1	310	49.8	622	100.0	272	68.6	124	31.3	396	100.0	283	70.9	116	29.0	399	100.0
SALEM	63	17.1	305	82.8	368	100.0	59	27.9	152	72.0	211	100.0	72	27.9	186	72.0	258	100.0
SOMERVILLE	160	75.8	51	24.1	211	100.0	57	33.1	115	66.8	172	100.0	24	12.6	165	87.3	189	100.0
SOUTH BOSTON	50	61.7	31	38.2	81	100.0	31	27.6	81	72.3	112	100.0	26	29.5	62	70.4	88	100.0
SPENCER	28	56.0	22	44.0	50	100.0	17	89.4	2	10.5	19	100.0	8	13.3	52	86.6	60	100.0
SPRINGFIELD	709	57.7	519	42.2	1228	100.0	545	57.3	406	42.6	951	100.0	959	66.6	479	33.3	1438	100.0
STOUGHTON	37	34.2	71	65.7	108	100.0	25	26.0	71	73.9	96	100.0	36	24.1	113	75.8	149	100.0
TAUNTON	258	85.1	45	14.8	303	100.0	223	67.5	107	32.4	330	100.0	218	61.9	134	38.0	352	100.0
UXBRIDGE	0	.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	85.7	1	14.2	7	100.0	9	69.2	4	30.7	13	100.0
WALTHAM	85	95.5	4	4.4	89	100.0	76	98.7	1	1.2	77	100.0	91	98.9	1	1.0	92	100.0
WARE	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	18	16.8	89	83.1	107	100.0
WAREHAM	126	42.2	172	57.7	298	100.0	44	8.9	450	91.0	494	100.0	27	4.7	540	95.2	567	100.0
WEST ROXBURY	0	.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	2	5.7	33	94.2	35	100.0	120	58.2	86	41.7	206	100.0
WESTBOROUGH	161	55.9	127	44.0	288	100.0	93	29.4	143	60.5	236	100.0	114	51.3	108	48.6	222	100.0
WESTFIELD	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
WINCHENDON	9	22.5	31	77.5	40	100.0	8	22.2	28	77.7	36	100.0	19	51.3	18	48.6	37	100.0
WOBURN	240	55.1	195	44.8	435	100.0	140	45.4	168	54.5	308	100.0	144	41.7	201	58.2	345	100.0
WORCESTER	35	49.2	36	50.7	71	100.0	60	47.2	67	52.7	127	100.0	62	67.3	30	32.6	92	100.0
WRENTHAM	14	60.8	9	39.1	23	100.0	20	86.9	3	13.0	23	100.0	54	81.8	12	18.1	66	100.0
TOTALS	6330	47.5	6969	52.4	13299	100.0	5556	41.9	7688	58.0	13244	100.0	7772	43.8	9933	56.1	17705	100.0

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COURT NAME	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	98,034	83,280	82,048	-15.0	-1.4	-16.3
AMESBURY	63,299	88,431	101,934	39.7	15.2	60.9
ATTLEBORO	255,389	324,155	373,557	26.9	15.2	46.2
AYER	347,843	287,550	272,955	-17.3	-5.0	-21.5
BARNSTABLE	232,866	278,425	344,553	19.5	23.7	47.9
BOSTON	141,459	184,371	197,173	30.3	6.9	39.3
BRIGHTON	101,258	109,653	131,091	8.2	19.5	29.4
BROCKTON	251,656	383,550	472,761	52.4	23.2	87.8
BROOKLINE	95,925	122,699	119,392	27.9	-2.6	24.4
CAMBRIDGE	498,743	582,909	595,404	16.8	2.1	19.3
CHARLESTOWN	68,811	101,654	98,748	47.7	-2.8	43.5
CHELSEA	204,873	217,440	228,971	6.1	5.3	11.7
CHICOPEE	105,127	127,203	143,657	20.9	12.9	36.6
CLINTON	200,023	218,559	230,685	9.2	5.5	15.3
CONCORD	253,307	313,261	355,445	23.6	13.4	40.3
DEDHAM	220,826	257,505	310,194	16.6	20.4	40.4
DORCHESTER	2,378,452	3,441,118	4,521,878	44.6	31.4	90.1
DUDLEY	426,732	472,583	508,640	10.7	7.6	19.1
EAST BOSTON	171,142	182,987	208,704	6.9	14.0	21.9
EDGARTOWN	40,326	38,572	32,676	-4.3	-15.2	-18.9
FALL RIVER	236,251	239,501	287,672	0.6	19.9	20.7
FITCHBURG	243,137	243,720	262,481	0.2	7.6	7.9
FRAMINGHAM	328,326	316,468	330,256	-3.6	4.3	0.5
GARDNER	150,173	164,505	171,889	9.5	4.4	14.4
GLOUCESTER	135,386	148,365	180,529	9.5	21.6	33.3
GRT BARRINGTON	116,590	130,139	136,838	11.6	7.4	19.9
GREENFIELD	109,716	140,282	170,927	27.8	21.8	55.7
HAVERHILL	155,945	170,244	234,528	9.1	37.7	50.3
HINGHAM	174,653	194,871	201,474	11.5	3.3	15.3
HOLYOKE	542,612	550,180	527,972	1.3	-4.0	-2.6
IPSWICH	31,154	31,963	36,971	2.5	15.6	18.6
LAWRENCE	467,267	861,689	1,242,817	84.4	44.2	165.9
LEE	92,282	105,167	120,319	13.9	14.4	30.3
LEOMINSTER	272,625	318,681	329,965	16.8	3.5	21.0
LOWELL	671,012	781,602	944,739	16.4	20.8	40.7
LYNN	295,086	447,624	539,171	51.4	20.6	82.7
MALDEN	331,126	449,759	466,737	35.8	4.4	41.8
MARLBOROUGH	230,042	281,112	282,609	22.2	0.5	22.8
MILFORD	125,432	179,358	225,157	42.9	25.5	79.5

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NANTUCKET	17,382	21,353	23,160	22.9	8.4	33.2
NATICK	60,230	50,011	66,003	-16.9	31.9	9.5
NEW BEDFORD	296,834	326,868	361,150	9.3	10.5	20.8
NEWBURYPORT	74,649	97,730	120,913	30.9	23.7	61.9
NEWTON	131,753	190,720	206,874	44.7	8.4	57.0
NORTH ADAMS	170,040	167,653	180,149	-1.4	7.5	6.0
NORTHAMPTON	312,691	396,186	484,256	27.6	21.3	54.8
ORANGE	52,792	54,831	75,251	3.8	37.3	42.6
ORLEANS	189,130	178,732	192,274	-5.4	7.5	1.6
PALMER	163,713	185,365	202,693	13.2	9.3	23.8
PEABODY	110,235	146,147	151,758	32.5	3.8	37.6
PITTSFIELD	748,780	935,470	354,405	-55.1	5.6	-52.6
PLYMOUTH	209,413	222,616	277,817	6.3	24.7	32.6
QUINCY	386,444	498,452	644,790	28.9	29.3	66.8
ROXBURY	289,660	345,108	508,555	19.0	47.3	75.4
SALEM	177,566	300,475	396,141	68.8	32.8	124.2
SOMERVILLE	344,055	391,059	415,862	13.6	6.3	20.8
SOUTH BOSTON	183,124	176,087	194,452	-3.8	10.4	6.1
SPENCER	61,124	126,604	110,216	107.1	-12.9	80.3
SPRINGFIELD	681,362	934,442	1,277,253	37.1	36.7	87.6
STOUGHTON	98,465	92,464	188,064	-6.0	103.3	90.9
TAUNTON	156,672	239,208	269,257	52.4	12.5	71.6
UXBRIDGE	132,606	182,349	194,774	37.5	6.8	46.8
WALTHAM	199,887	258,371	311,231	29.2	20.4	55.7
WARE	22,778	29,624	37,162	30.9	24.7	63.2
WAREHAM	154,883	171,482	189,677	10.7	10.0	21.8
WEST ROXBURY	94,869	169,452	332,847	78.6	96.4	250.8
WESTBOROUGH	210,553	214,873	220,049	2.0	2.4	4.5
WESTFIELD	91,351	132,684	143,768	45.2	8.3	57.4
WINCHENDON	36,464	31,639	40,121	-13.2	26.8	10.0
WOBURN	498,533	514,506	502,640	3.2	-2.3	0.8
WORCESTER	415,334	610,582	775,383	47.0	26.9	86.6
WRENTHAM	268,552	379,852	425,773	41.2	13.1	59.7
TOTALS	17,912,065	21,747,572	25,911,699	21.4	19.1	44.6

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COURT NAME	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 81	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 82	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	3,105	5,000	3,794	61.0	-24.1	22.1
AMESBURY	13,602	26,774	67,955	96.8	153.8	399.5
ATTLEBORO	10,330	14,972	19,575	44.9	30.7	89.4
AYER	78,215	9,710	5,618	-87.5	-42.1	-92.8
BARNSTABLE	103,213	120,229	116,140	16.4	-3.4	12.5
BOSTON	1,275	230	068	-81.9	-70.1	-94.6
BRIGHTON	9,897	32,385	26,595	227.2	-17.8	168.7
BROCKTON	50,088	70,483	98,194	40.7	39.3	96.0
BROOKLINE	9,862	26,953	48,493	173.2	79.9	391.6
CAMBRIDGE	39,263	44,998	53,859	14.6	19.7	37.2
CHARLESTOWN	2,835	17,501	27,289	517.3	55.9	862.5
CHELSEA	32,661	75,212	65,236	130.2	-13.2	99.7
CHICOPEE	17,921	17,733	17,404	-1.0	-1.8	-2.8
CLINTON	12,923	19,019	21,068	47.1	10.7	63.0
CONCORD	30,012	22,286	25,217	-25.7	13.1	-15.9
DEDHAM	27,657	55,776	57,050	101.6	2.2	106.2
DORCHESTER	139,176	134,811	162,158	-3.1	20.3	16.5
DUDLEY	28,986	38,572	16,916	33.0	-56.1	-41.6
EAST BOSTON	45,881	25,190	32,044	-45.0	27.2	-30.1
EDGARTOWN	16,002	18,853	12,662	17.8	-32.8	-20.8
FALL RIVER	36,075	35,243	25,426	-2.3	-27.8	-29.5
FITCHBURG	15,282	15,385	11,760	0.6	-23.5	-23.0
FRAMINGHAM	36,614	43,687	49,079	19.3	12.3	34.0
GARDNER	7,239	4,364	8,552	-39.7	95.9	18.1
GLOUCESTER	12,826	29,683	34,170	131.4	15.1	166.4
GRT BARRINGTON	5,155	4,505	4,088	-12.6	-9.2	-20.6
GREENFIELD	21,045	18,124	14,591	-13.8	-19.4	-30.6
HAVERHILL	13,874	18,229	15,671	31.3	-14.0	12.9
HINGHAM	61,454	79,924	82,438	30.0	3.1	34.1
HOLYOKE	655	8,160	13,772	1145.8	68.7	2002.5
IPSWICH	6,951	7,844	6,740	12.8	-14.0	-3.0
LAWRENCE	72,361	64,131	64,054	-11.3	-0.1	-11.4
LEE	7,455	10,112	6,735	35.6	-33.3	-9.6
LEOMINSTER	23,243	38,877	44,976	67.2	15.6	93.5
LOWELL	000	000	15,342	000	100.0	100.0
LYNN	27,366	22,519	55,317	-17.7	145.6	102.1
MALDEN	000	000	1,551	0.0	100.0	100.0
MARLBOROUGH	19,690	15,234	15,306	-22.6	0.4	-22.2
MILFORD	16,949	40,277	47,701	137.6	18.4	181.4

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NANTUCKET	1,079	4,810	3,521	345.7	-26.7	226.3
NATICK	12,116	11,525	14,536	-4.8	26.1	19.9
NEW BEDFORD	110	1,935	655	1659.0	-66.1	495.4
NEWBURYPORT	5,305	5,110	8,854	-3.6	73.2	66.9
NEWTON	14,251	16,580	16,195	16.3	-2.3	13.6
NORTH ADAMS	6,791	000	000	-100.0	0.0	-100.0
NORTHAMPTON	64,402	77,009	58,640	19.5	-23.8	-8.9
ORANGE	8,559	11,302	12,746	32.0	12.7	48.9
ORLEANS	64,440	87,071	82,881	35.1	-4.8	28.6
PALMER	10,872	13,703	22,500	26.0	64.1	106.9
PEABODY	38,514	41,007	36,192	6.4	-11.7	-6.0
PITTSFIELD	22,643	24,723	19,969	9.1	-19.2	-11.8
PLYMOUTH	29,178	31,088	30,095	6.5	-3.1	3.1
QUINCY	000	98,200	93,937	100.0	-4.3	100.0
ROXBURY	21,783	37,492	58,439	72.1	55.8	168.2
SALEM	44,754	55,170	42,636	23.2	-22.7	-4.7
SOMERVILLE	10,706	24,384	39,444	127.7	61.7	268.4
SOUTH BOSTON	18,387	42,431	30,650	130.7	-27.7	66.6
SPENCER	23,804	32,051	8,297	34.6	-74.1	-65.1
SPRINGFIELD	84,649	72,061	78,684	-14.8	9.1	-7.0
STOUGHTON	12,142	11,292	11,790	-7.0	4.4	-2.9
TAUNTON	16,199	34,845	34,162	115.1	-1.9	110.8
UXBRIDGE	26,372	35,261	15,198	33.7	-45.5	-27.2
WALTHAM	56,686	14,978	28,194	-73.5	88.2	-50.2
WARE	3,660	3,330	1,990	-9.0	-40.2	-45.6
WAREHAM	30,259	41,008	46,404	35.5	13.1	53.3
WEST ROXBURY	49,600	40,132	52,653	-19.0	31.1	6.1
WESTBOROUGH	16,495	12,140	13,822	-26.4	13.8	-16.2
WESTFIELD	12,407	20,752	17,897	67.2	-13.7	44.2
WINCHENDON	4,277	1,980	1,275	-53.7	-35.6	-70.1
WOBURN	6,970	000	13,418	-100.0	100.0	164.2
WORCESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
WRENTHAM	50,794	59,034	35,402	16.2	-39.8	-30.1
TOTALS	1,825,364	2,195,408	2,334,866	20.2	6.3	27.9

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ADAMS	6,478	9,602	10,177	48.2	5.9	57.0
AMESBURY	50,498	66,764	84,911	32.2	27.1	68.1
ATTLEBORO	73,647	74,221	81,746	0.7	10.1	10.9
AYER	37,175	35,836	47,220	-4.1	32.5	27.0
BARNSTABLE	76,537	81,803	117,326	6.3	43.4	52.4
BOSTON	41,708	45,087	48,735	8.1	8.0	16.8
BRIGHTON	6,575	8,446	10,524	28.4	24.5	60.0
BROCKTON	49,483	64,007	98,830	29.3	54.4	99.7
BROOKLINE	8,279	31,944	25,153	285.8	-21.2	203.8
CAMBRIDGE	67,551	90,283	87,300	33.6	-3.3	29.2
CHARLESTOWN	3,077	6,250	7,923	103.1	26.7	157.4
CHELSEA	56,037	70,471	90,332	25.7	28.1	61.1
CHICOPEE	13,255	18,196	16,890	37.2	-7.1	27.4
CLINTON	35,502	60,414	66,427	70.1	9.9	87.1
CONCORD	42,674	53,329	75,056	24.9	40.7	75.8
DEDHAM	43,557	48,403	35,163	11.1	-27.4	-19.3
DORCHESTER	4,491	6,956	7,465	54.8	7.3	66.2
DUDLEY	52,505	73,075	77,898	39.1	6.5	48.3
EAST BOSTON	39,389	25,378	45,501	-35.5	79.2	15.5
EDGARTOWN	5,224	5,471	9,770	4.7	78.5	87.0
FALL RIVER	85,502	74,340	76,625	-13.4	3.0	-10.7
FITCHBURG	56,064	54,824	52,580	-2.2	-4.0	-6.2
FRAMINGHAM	151,546	154,506	126,707	2.2	-18.1	-16.3
GARDNER	42,579	53,555	68,873	25.5	23.9	55.5
GLOUCESTER	48,118	62,288	73,565	29.4	18.1	52.8
GT BARRINGTON	9,168	12,498	9,874	36.3	-20.9	7.7
GREENFIELD	17,442	29,037	33,900	66.4	16.7	94.3
HAVERHILL	32,101	46,145	38,835	43.7	-15.8	20.9
HINGHAM	76,672	98,956	168,860	29.0	70.6	120.2
HOLYOKE	42,185	41,722	45,733	-1.0	9.6	8.4
IPSWICH	12,844	11,381	19,769	-11.3	73.8	54.0
LAWRENCE	97,813	132,572	138,412	35.5	4.4	41.5
LEE	11,233	19,054	14,755	69.6	-22.5	31.3
LEOMINSTER	60,797	80,889	130,183	33.0	60.9	114.1
LOWELL	164,050	264,131	246,615	61.0	-6.6	50.3
LYNN	82,478	144,892	120,751	75.6	-16.6	46.4
MALDEN	46,447	50,137	45,079	7.9	-10.0	-2.9
MARLBOROUGH	42,558	60,409	55,892	40.6	-7.4	30.1
MILFORD	23,476	30,004	44,827	27.8	49.4	90.9

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FINES, SURFINES IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 81	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 82	FINES SURFINES JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	812	1,407	1,006	73.2	-28.5	23.8
NATICK	20,437	21,260	20,617	4.0	-3.0	0.8
NEW BEDFORD	77,554	99,150	128,396	27.9	29.4	65.5
NEWBURYPORT	22,269	32,227	27,577	44.7	-14.4	23.8
NEWTON	29,503	24,715	26,334	-16.2	6.5	-10.7
NORTH ADAMS	21,080	37,517	31,778	77.9	-15.2	50.7
NORTHAMPTON	52,597	74,795	111,105	41.1	48.5	109.6
ORANGE	11,504	16,836	21,142	41.4	25.5	77.5
ORLEANS	42,856	58,770	62,049	32.4	9.2	44.7
PALMER	17,216	22,727	23,913	32.0	5.2	38.8
PEABODY	52,030	71,670	73,257	37.7	2.2	40.8
PITTSFIELD	42,569	55,103	48,779	29.9	-15.4	9.8
PLYMOUTH	39,730	44,262	58,836	11.4	32.9	48.0
QUINCY	71,520	89,823	127,200	24.8	41.6	76.8
ROXBURY	25,121	29,169	41,410	16.1	41.9	64.8
SALEM	71,447	80,784	80,291	13.0	-0.6	12.3
SOMERVILLE	108,864	100,181	114,157	-7.9	13.9	4.8
SOUTH BOSTON	7,087	18,903	15,770	166.7	-16.5	122.5
SPENCER	22,679	25,438	52,506	12.1	110.3	135.9
SPRINGFIELD	108,555	279,157	187,919	157.1	-32.6	73.1
STOUGHTON	49,107	43,811	58,485	-10.7	33.4	19.0
TAUNTON	56,314	72,544	110,390	28.8	52.1	96.0
UXBRIDGE	29,586	49,145	55,148	66.1	12.2	86.3
WALTHAM	106,002	57,598	83,149	-45.2	43.3	-21.5
WARE	4,540	3,605	5,497	-20.9	40.7	11.2
WAREHAM	41,124	54,465	92,912	32.4	70.5	125.9
WEST ROXBURY	8,319	12,363	8,390	48.6	-32.1	0.8
WESTBOROUGH	74,226	69,713	104,076	-6.0	49.2	40.2
WESTFIELD	20,669	21,678	23,864	4.8	10.0	15.4
WINCHENDON	10,000	13,290	9,487	32.8	-28.6	-5.1
WOBURN	102,566	152,763	132,774	48.3	-13.0	28.9
WORCESTER	178,895	265,577	366,972	48.6	37.9	105.1
WRENTHAM	61,579	69,616	85,436	12.3	22.7	37.8
TOTALS	3,409,102	4,367,270	4,943,958	28.1	13.2	45.0

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RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	3,242	3,288	4,033	-1.6	22.6	20.6
AMESBURY	7,180	10,725	16,881	49.4	57.3	135.1
ATTLEBORO	37,528	35,593	51,373	-5.1	42.7	35.4
AYER	69,784	167,495	154,237	140.0	-7.9	121.0
BARNSTABLE	85,012	115,075	147,349	35.3	28.0	73.3
BOSTON	137,683	123,280	171,370	-10.4	39.0	24.4
BRIGHTON	22,602	46,617	42,139	106.2	-9.6	86.4
BROCKTON	73,863	142,060	156,376	92.3	10.0	111.7
BROOKLINE	19,238	17,782	34,164	-7.5	92.1	77.5
CAMBRIDGE	106,456	134,406	142,079	26.2	5.7	33.4
CHARLESTOWN	6,500	8,458	7,632	22.5	-9.7	10.6
CHELSEA	18,402	31,648	85,304	71.9	169.5	363.5
CHICOPEE	15,818	29,339	36,865	85.4	25.7	133.2
CLINTON	13,356	22,600	23,644	69.2	4.6	77.0
CONCORD	49,741	56,794	62,152	14.1	9.4	24.9
DEDHAM	38,516	71,182	73,740	84.8	3.5	91.4
DORCHESTER	114,517	82,365	124,132	-27.9	50.3	8.3
DUDLEY	32,623	50,868	74,516	55.9	46.4	128.4
EAST BOSTON	32,562	47,291	65,936	45.2	39.4	102.4
EDGARTOWN	17,254	15,124	22,188	-12.3	46.5	28.4
FALL RIVER	44,519	63,567	81,434	42.7	28.1	82.9
FITCHBURG	22,872	27,729	38,910	21.2	40.3	70.1
FRAMINGHAM	116,248	124,255	173,738	6.9	39.8	49.4
GARDNER	20,243	23,307	30,103	15.1	29.5	49.1
GLOUCESTER	16,478	20,288	42,640	23.1	110.1	158.7
GRT BARRINGTON	27,291	8,061	12,074	-70.4	49.7	-55.7
GREENFIELD	21,621	26,506	26,776	22.5	1.0	23.8
HAVERHILL	36,387	37,803	52,547	3.8	39.0	44.4
HINGHAM	78,346	76,127	80,612	-2.8	5.8	2.8
HOLYOKE	63,282	57,955	72,818	-8.4	25.6	15.0
IPSWICH	4,889	9,708	8,801	98.5	-9.3	79.9
LAWRENCE	117,789	127,413	122,452	8.1	-3.8	3.9
LEE	25,738	10,465	13,616	-59.3	30.1	-47.0
LEOMINSTER	20,062	43,252	63,622	115.5	47.0	217.1
LOWELL	115,105	161,694	141,209	40.4	-12.6	22.7
LYNN	62,643	84,085	112,546	34.2	33.8	79.6
MALDEN	77,056	85,613	98,575	16.2	10.0	27.9
MARLBOROUGH	29,552	32,890	54,550	9.9	65.8	82.1
MILFORD	18,052	41,486	29,565	129.8	-28.7	63.7

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COURT NAME	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	6,374	2,843	7,870	-55.4	176.8	23.4
NATICK	28,025	25,536	43,814	-8.8	71.5	56.3
NEW BEDFORD	51,824	65,598	65,884	26.5	0.4	27.1
NEWBURYPORT	13,303	17,364	24,434	30.5	40.7	83.6
NEWTON	39,011	41,569	51,514	6.5	23.9	32.0
NORTH ADAMS	7,699	10,353	15,379	34.4	48.5	99.7
NORTHAMPTON	71,106	65,606	86,270	-7.7	34.5	24.1
ORANGE	9,275	16,104	17,368	73.6	7.9	87.4
ORLEANS	36,092	47,904	46,608	32.7	-2.5	29.3
PALMER	30,511	30,864	30,480	1.1	-1.2	-0.1
PEABODY	43,672	59,111	43,815	35.3	-25.8	0.3
PITTSFIELD	38,657	61,274	73,508	58.5	19.9	90.1
PLYMOUTH	69,208	87,472	87,308	26.3	-0.1	26.1
QUINCY	217,590	230,486	235,431	5.7	2.1	8.0
ROXBURY	69,011	118,155	219,786	71.2	86.0	218.4
SALEM	55,545	73,092	75,808	31.5	3.7	36.4
SOMERVILLE	87,651	90,519	101,703	3.7	11.8	16.0
SOUTH BOSTON	29,251	55,063	58,836	88.2	6.8	101.1
SPENCER	17,568	28,497	23,930	62.2	-16.0	36.2
SPRINGFIELD	109,432	228,753	173,265	109.0	-24.2	58.2
STOUGHTON	38,058	51,187	56,204	34.4	9.8	47.6
TAUNTON	45,540	51,925	70,114	14.0	35.0	53.9
UXBRIDGE	10,825	20,773	19,000	91.8	-8.5	75.5
WALTHAM	156,543	71,178	66,594	-54.5	-6.4	-57.4
WARE	2,178	6,679	3,117	206.5	-53.3	43.0
WAREHAM	38,134	50,891	53,668	33.4	5.5	40.8
WEST ROXBURY	73,930	77,237	118,436	4.4	53.3	60.2
WESTBOROUGH	38,077	50,258	51,269	31.9	2.0	34.6
WESTFIELD	17,667	19,462	25,566	10.1	31.3	44.7
WINCHENDON	4,133	2,883	6,313	-30.2	118.9	52.7
WOBURN	134,395	142,617	165,805	6.1	16.3	23.4
WORCESTER	96,674	138,665	175,167	43.4	26.2	81.1
WRENTHAM	70,349	80,416	90,241	14.3	12.2	28.2
TOTALS	3,579,095	4,399,566	5,139,499	22.9	16.8	43.5

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR ASSESMENTS IN THE DISTRICT/BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	DUIL ASSESMENTS JAN-DEC, 81	DUIL ASSESMENTS JAN-DEC, 82	DUIL ASSESMENTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	6,300	9,435	5,780	49.7	-38.7	-8.2
AMESBURY	13,431	21,585	3,265	60.7	-84.8	-75.6
ATTLEBORO	75,490	93,060	69,727	23.2	-25.0	-7.6
AYER	33,368	30,950	41,905	-7.2	35.3	25.5
BARNSTABLE	84,571	90,804	90,044	7.3	-0.8	6.4
BOSTON	11,275	15,865	8,625	40.7	-45.6	-23.5
BRIGHTON	11,571	19,439	8,095	68.3	-58.3	-32.3
BROCKTON	68,541	69,110	67,845	0.2	-1.8	-1.5
BROOKLINE	6,215	13,045	9,001	109.8	-30.9	44.8
CAMBRIDGE	45,580	54,527	52,903	19.6	-2.9	16.0
CHARLESTOWN	3,170	11,650	27,182	267.5	133.3	757.5
CHELSEA	71,734	74,580	83,135	4.5	10.8	15.8
CHICOPEE	13,585	12,360	13,705	-9.0	10.8	0.8
CLINTON	19,305	32,920	40,287	70.5	22.3	108.6
CONCORD	82,565	120,786	111,237	46.2	-7.9	34.7
DEDHAM	60,082	72,055	90,355	19.9	25.3	50.3
DORCHESTER	23,385	13,593	11,681	-41.8	-14.0	-50.0
DUDLEY	33,861	63,102	65,755	86.3	4.2	94.1
EAST BOSTON	10,369	7,202	9,907	-30.5	37.5	-4.4
EDGARTOWN	10,715	14,505	12,925	35.3	-10.8	20.6
FALL RIVER	60,145	59,850	51,694	-0.4	-13.6	-14.0
FITCHBURG	23,535	26,373	13,150	12.0	-50.1	-44.1
FRAMINGHAM	83,304	95,778	99,752	14.9	4.1	19.7
GARDNER	23,435	25,310	21,410	8.0	-15.4	-8.6
GLOUCESTER	23,033	23,825	22,960	3.4	-3.6	-0.3
GRT BARRINGTON	7,977	5,407	7,155	-32.2	32.3	-10.3
GREENFIELD	36,372	32,535	44,275	-10.5	36.0	21.7
HAVERHILL	38,812	39,840	33,635	2.6	-15.5	-13.3
HINGHAM	102,011	97,220	110,092	-4.6	13.2	7.9
HOLYOKE	16,190	10,500	20,945	-35.1	99.4	29.3
IPSWICH	9,295	8,405	10,660	-9.5	27.0	14.9
LAWRENCE	75,717	104,859	90,702	38.4	-13.5	19.7
LEE	8,646	14,880	10,035	72.0	-32.5	16.0
LEOMINSTER	24,000	28,800	23,040	20.0	-20.1	-4.1
LOWELL	138,380	101,535	29,935	-26.6	-70.5	-78.3
LYNN	59,778	51,844	69,291	-13.2	33.6	15.9
MALDEN	51,354	96,781	86,950	88.4	-10.1	69.3
MARLBOROUGH	25,882	30,487	58,842	17.7	93.0	127.3
MILFORD	18,783	23,233	15,069	23.6	-35.1	-19.7

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NANTUCKET	2,545	8,615	8,055	238.5	-6.4	216.5
NATICK	12,315	20,470	16,705	66.2	-18.3	35.6
NEW BEDFORD	51,571	56,000	48,630	7.7	-13.1	-6.4
NEWBURYPORT	37,660	39,629	45,105	5.2	13.8	19.7
NEWTON	23,599	29,725	29,070	23.8	-2.2	21.1
NORTH ADAMS	23,500	22,764	20,860	-4.7	-8.2	-12.6
NORTHAMPTON	67,508	85,480	83,402	25.8	-2.4	22.8
ORANGE	10,560	11,700	15,600	10.7	33.3	47.7
ORLEANS	36,625	39,672	63,450	8.3	59.9	73.2
PALMER	54,570	47,015	40,470	-13.8	-13.9	-25.6
PEABODY	52,935	55,420	50,795	4.6	-8.3	-4.0
PITTSFIELD	16,659	29,330	30,545	76.0	4.1	83.3
PLYMOUTH	42,915	45,868	49,124	6.8	7.0	14.4
QUINCY	118,294	116,244	93,319	-1.7	-19.7	-21.1
ROXBURY	16,510	26,261	10,458	59.0	-60.1	-36.6
SALEM	71,645	77,135	70,310	7.6	-8.8	-1.8
SOMERVILLE	43,875	43,780	40,395	-0.2	-7.7	-7.9
SOUTH BOSTON	9,285	8,005	9,590	-13.7	19.8	3.2
SPENCER	45,500	46,480	38,465	2.1	-17.2	-15.4
SPRINGFIELD	111,765	121,594	150,878	8.7	24.0	34.9
STOUGHTON	55,190	40,178	43,499	-27.2	8.2	-21.1
TAUNTON	53,715	69,072	63,922	28.5	-7.4	19.0
UXBRIDGE	22,809	20,560	29,622	-9.8	44.0	29.8
WALTHAM	56,060	58,205	131,307	3.8	125.5	134.2
WARE	3,740	5,675	6,495	51.7	14.4	73.6
WAREHAM	59,884	51,385	50,303	-14.1	-2.1	-15.9
WEST ROXBURY	11,265	11,450	13,140	1.6	14.7	16.6
WESTBOROUGH	57,760	47,525	59,175	-17.7	24.5	2.4
WESTFIELD	25,296	29,270	28,425	15.7	-2.8	12.3
WINCHENDON	4,140	2,740	1,450	-33.8	-47.0	-64.9
WOBURN	78,700	94,910	210,466	20.5	121.7	167.4
WORCESTER	135,300	127,840	113,140	-5.5	-11.5	-16.4
WRENTHAM	66,663	55,932	44,716	-16.0	-20.0	-32.9
TOTALS	2,994,528	3,264,373	3,353,841	9.0	2.7	11.9

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JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS

COURT NAME	JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 81	JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 82	JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	42	48	57	14.2	18.7	35.7
AMESBURY	121	132	111	9.0	-15.9	-8.2
ATTLEBORO	317	264	241	-16.7	-8.7	-23.9
AYER	253	255	172	0.7	-32.5	-32.0
BARNSTABLE	539	519	463	-3.7	-10.7	-14.1
BOSTON	1,383	1,070	922	-22.6	-13.8	-33.3
BRIGHTON	77	92	85	19.4	-7.6	10.3
BROCKTON	909	839	769	-7.7	-8.3	-15.4
BROOKLINE	78	115	93	47.4	-19.1	19.2
CAMBRIDGE	362	324	362	-10.4	11.7	0.0
CHARLESTOWN	57	60	31	5.2	-48.3	-45.6
CHELSEA	406	323	313	-20.4	-3.0	-22.9
CHICOPEE	343	256	192	-25.3	-25.0	-44.0
CLINTON	160	126	106	-21.2	-15.8	-33.7
CONCORD	325	297	235	-8.6	-20.8	-27.6
DEDHAM	240	231	224	-3.7	-3.0	-6.6
DORCHESTER	499	590	504	18.2	-14.5	1.0
DUDLEY	248	289	253	16.5	-12.4	2.0
EAST BOSTON	150	130	134	-13.3	3.0	-10.6
EDGARTOWN	31	27	7	-12.9	-74.0	-77.4
FALL RIVER	919	862	553	-6.2	-35.8	-39.8
FITCHBURG	257	230	180	-10.5	-21.7	-29.9
FRAMINGHAM	442	412	272	-6.7	-33.9	-38.4
GARDNER	132	64	50	-51.5	-21.8	-62.1
GLOUCESTER	145	146	142	0.6	-2.7	-2.0
GRT BARRINGTON	83	85	65	2.4	-23.5	-21.6
GREENFIELD	245	221	181	-9.7	-18.0	-26.1
HAVERHILL	269	201	173	-25.2	-13.9	-35.6
HINGHAM	456	576	421	26.3	-26.9	-7.6
HOLYOKE	223	190	261	-14.7	37.3	17.0
IPSWICH	62	35	22	-43.5	-37.1	-64.5
LAWRENCE	429	480	448	11.8	-6.6	4.4
LEE	160	101	76	-36.8	-24.7	-52.5
LEOMINSTER	125	146	166	16.8	13.6	32.8
LOWELL	791	656	567	-17.0	-13.5	-28.3
LYNN	421	452	601	7.3	32.9	42.7
MALDEN	481	375	263	-22.0	-29.8	-45.3
MARLBOROUGH	204	188	123	-7.8	-34.5	-39.7
MILFORD	183	196	160	7.1	-18.3	-12.5

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JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS

COURT NAME	JUVENILE ARRAIGNEMENTS JAN-DEC, 81	JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 82	JUVENILE ARRAIGNMENTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	5	11	5	120.0	-54.5	0.0
NATICK	83	104	78	25.3	-25.0	-6.0
NEW BEDFORD	629	667	552	6.0	-17.2	-12.2
NEWBURYPORT	145	116	152	-20.0	31.0	4.8
NEWTON	69	130	71	88.4	-45.3	2.8
NORTH ADAMS	145	153	103	5.5	-32.6	-28.9
NORTHAMPTON	316	312	254	-1.2	-18.5	-19.6
ORANGE	99	92	103	-7.0	11.9	4.0
ORLEANS	280	208	180	-25.7	-13.4	-35.7
PALMER	263	204	155	-22.4	-24.0	-41.0
PEABODY	312	197	246	-36.8	9.6	-30.7
PITTSFIELD	401	400	337	-0.2	-15.7	-15.9
PLYMOUTH	536	463	427	-13.6	-7.7	-20.3
QUINCY	665	575	596	-13.5	3.6	-10.3
ROXBURY	307	311	285	1.3	-8.3	-7.1
SALEM	130	142	133	9.2	-6.3	2.3
SOMERVILLE	343	325	272	-5.2	-16.3	-20.6
SOUTH BOSTON	68	90	75	32.3	-16.6	10.2
SPENCER	134	160	119	19.4	-25.6	-11.1
SPRINGFIELD	1,416	1,220	1,136	-13.8	-6.8	-19.7
STOUGHTON	284	213	86	-25.0	-59.6	-69.7
TAUNTON	313	293	249	-6.3	-15.0	-20.4
UXBRIDGE	162	185	171	14.1	-7.5	5.5
WALTHAM	367	344	276	-6.2	-19.7	-24.7
WARE	62	42	26	-32.2	-38.0	-58.0
WAREHAM	451	359	373	-20.3	3.8	-17.2
WEST ROXBURY	415	401	380	-3.3	-5.2	-8.4
WESTBOROUGH	158	158	94	0.0	-40.5	-40.5
WESTFIELD	141	116	135	-17.7	16.3	-4.2
WINCHENDEN	59	40	21	-32.2	-47.5	-64.4
WOBURN	392	378	282	-3.5	-25.3	-28.0
WORCESTER	596	607	622	1.8	2.4	4.3
WRENTHAM	266	180	160	-32.3	-11.1	-39.8
TOTALS	22,579	20,799	18,142	-7.8	-12.8	-19.7

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Court	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	New R/N 1983	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Term R/N 1983	Total R/N Dec., 1981	Total R/N Dec., 1982	Total R/N Dec., 1983	Percent Change 81-82	Percent Change 82-83	Percent Change 81-83
ADAMS	19	10	17	19	14	14	11	7	10	-36.3	42.8	-9.0
AMESBURY	25	26	12	29	36	19	29	19	12	-34.4	-36.8	-58.6
ATTLEBORO	105	91	112	97	91	89	51	46	70	-9.8	52.1	37.2
AYER	94	78	74	105	77	88	53	54	40	1.8	-25.9	-24.5
BARNSTABLE	87	70	77	58	50	60	146	89	106	-39.0	19.1	-27.3
BOSTON	856	539	180	946	433	194	390	209	195	-46.4	-6.6	-50.0
BRIGHTON	39	50	17	35	49	14	28	29	29	3.5	0.0	3.5
BROCKTON	385	308	211	477	348	228	240	200	122	-16.6	-39.0	-49.1
BROOKLINE	62	29	23	45	40	38	36	25	16	-30.5	-36.0	-55.5
CAMBRIDGE	126	83	111	78	74	91	80	92	112	15.0	21.7	40.0
CHARLESTOWN	41	40	12	18	11	23	27	28	18	3.7	-35.7	-33.3
CHELSEA	43	33	7	8	37	23	41	37	21	-9.7	-43.2	-48.7
CHICOPEE	85	24	44	67	68	30	67	23	37	-65.6	60.8	-44.7
CLINTON	30	36	40	41	47	35	38	27	32	-28.9	18.5	-15.7
CONCORD	128	116	73	173	100	108	82	98	63	19.5	-35.7	-23.1
DEDHAM	188	91	49	80	76	67	80	74	56	-7.5	-24.3	-30.0
DORCHESTER	378	204	220	305	222	252	202	206	171	1.9	-16.9	-15.3
DUDLEY	30	47	49	29	47	42	22	30	37	36.3	23.3	68.1
EAST BOSTON	60	45	55	42	42	48	37	40	46	8.1	15.0	24.3
EDGARTOWN	21	10	4	17	20	3	14	3	3	-78.5	0.0	-78.5
FALL RIVER	231	193	180	152	235	165	131	95	106	-27.4	11.5	-19.0
FITCHBURG	93	100	94	109	102	122	99	97	69	-2.0	-28.8	-30.3
FRAMINGHAM	234	164	120	203	165	165	142	137	94	-3.5	-31.3	-33.8
GARDNER	50	66	55	36	92	65	79	48	46	-39.2	-4.1	-41.7
GLOUCESTER	36	34	33	19	38	30	30	26	29	-13.3	11.5	-3.3
GRT BARRINGTON	18	17	17	27	11	25	8	14	6	75.0	-57.1	-25.0
GREENFIELD	72	92	50	61	71	82	53	77	46	45.2	-40.2	-13.2
HAVERHILL	26	36	35	19	30	41	23	29	23	26.0	-20.6	0.0
HINGHAM	102	121	55	112	103	101	107	96	50	-10.2	-47.9	-53.2
HOLYOKE	99	44	42	88	72	56	84	56	42	-33.3	-25.0	-50.0
IPSWICH	16	7	1	11	10	7	9	6	0	-33.3	-100.0	-100.0
LAWRENCE	101	166	102	185	106	137	92	152	117	65.2	-23.0	27.1
LEE	38	28	23	44	31	16	18	15	20	-16.6	33.3	11.1
LEOMINSTER	71	79	84	65	71	83	48	56	57	16.6	1.7	18.7
LOWELL	237	90	95	213	112	91	109	71	73	-34.8	2.8	-33.0
LYNN	98	135	133	127	119	98	85	93	123	9.4	32.2	44.7
MALDEN	94	95	90	96	97	83	77	74	81	-3.8	9.4	5.1

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Court	New R/N 1981	New R/N 1982	New R/N 1983	Term R/N 1981	Term R/N 1982	Term R/N 1983	Total R/N Dec., 1981	Total R/N Dec., 1982	Total R/N Dec., 1983	Percent Change 81-82	Percent Change 82-83	Percent Change 81-83
MARLBOROUGH	65	94	49	79	98	63	50	46	32	-8.0	-30.4	-36.0
MILFORD	52	39	32	24	53	24	37	21	28	-43.2	33.3	-24.3
NANTUCKET	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100.0	-100.0	0.0
NATICK	48	52	38	34	42	36	24	35	37	45.8	5.7	54.1
NEW BEDFORD	169	169	182	123	185	186	137	124	114	-9.4	-8.0	-16.7
NEWBURYPORT	36	21	9	17	41	18	34	14	5	-58.8	-64.2	-85.2
NEWTON	29	20	1	2	15	19	25	30	14	20.0	-53.3	-44.0
NORTH ADAMS	34	42	21	73	41	22	18	19	19	5.5	0.0	5.5
NORTHAMPTON	55	39	25	41	22	23	107	114	116	6.5	1.7	8.4
ORANGE	0	4	8	0	0	10	0	4	2	100.0	-50.0	100.0
ORLEANS	79	53	54	53	90	53	78	42	43	-46.1	2.3	-44.8
PALMER	104	84	62	63	80	88	70	74	48	5.7	-35.1	-31.4
PEABODY	46	44	25	50	46	40	38	36	21	-5.2	-41.6	-44.7
PITTSFIELD	107	95	70	197	68	78	47	74	66	57.4	-10.8	40.4
PLYMOUTH	274	218	196	343	296	219	229	160	137	-30.1	-14.3	-40.1
QUINCY	694	163	130	461	135	148	118	134	116	13.5	-13.4	-1.6
ROXBURY	166	149	104	133	174	130	174	157	130	-9.7	-17.1	-25.2
SALEM	128	87	71	83	109	64	86	68	75	-20.9	10.2	-12.7
SOMERVILLE	134	125	57	22	94	50	117	105	112	-10.2	6.6	-4.2
SOUTH BOSTON	45	30	7	35	26	13	41	30	24	-26.8	-20.0	-41.4
SPENCER	34	63	27	25	57	30	24	29	25	20.8	-13.7	4.1
SPRINGFIELD	460	318	317	465	388	328	275	205	194	-25.4	-5.3	-29.4
STOUGHTON	61	52	23	40	48	35	81	42	31	-48.1	-26.1	-61.7
TAUNTON	75	65	73	79	82	73	62	45	42	-27.4	-6.6	-32.2
UXBRIDGE	22	31	21	10	39	22	26	21	20	-19.2	-4.7	-23.0
WALTHAM	142	119	58	99	99	67	104	124	115	19.2	-7.2	10.5
WARE	18	7	19	1	12	9	14	11	21	-21.4	90.0	50.0
WAREHAM	151	66	153	134	141	110	142	67	110	-52.8	64.1	-22.5
WEST ROXBURY	24	29	6	8	22	8	19	23	23	21.0	0.0	21.0
WESTBOROUGH	42	62	41	34	37	46	23	42	37	82.6	-11.9	60.8
WESTFIELD	13	5	4	9	7	6	10	8	6	-20.0	-25.0	-40.0
WINCHENDON	13	18	9	18	21	15	20	17	11	-15.0	-35.2	-45.0
WOBURN	128	125	59	137	106	86	106	96	69	-9.4	-28.1	-34.9
WORCESTER	419	321	268	435	324	284	308	198	182	-35.7	-8.0	-40.9
WRENTHAM	89	64	55	87	93	49	68	39	45	-42.6	15.3	-33.8
STATEWIDE TOTALS	8374	6271	4870	7650	6438	5285	5580	4733	4248	-15.1	-10.2	-23.8

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ADAMS	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0
AMESBURY	4	66.6	2	33.3	6	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0	7	58.3	5	41.6	12	100.0
ATTLEBORO	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	60.0	4	40.0	10	100.0
AYER	8	44.4	10	55.5	18	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.3	11	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0
BARNSTABLE	1	16.6	5	83.3	6	100.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	23	100.0	3	8.1	34	91.8	37	100.0
BOSTON	114	25.1	340	74.8	454	100.0	89	22.5	306	77.4	395	100.0	54	19.9	217	80.0	271	100.0
BRIGHTON	14	73.6	5	26.3	19	100.0	15	46.8	17	53.1	32	100.0	10	76.9	3	23.0	13	100.0
BROCKTON	12	15.0	68	85.0	80	100.0	34	58.6	24	41.3	58	100.0	37	69.8	16	30.1	53	100.0
BROOKLINE	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	8	50.0	8	50.0	16	100.0	6	13.9	37	86.0	43	100.0
CAMBRIDGE	42	76.3	13	23.6	55	100.0	72	73.4	26	26.5	98	100.0	52	67.5	25	32.4	77	100.0
CHARLESTOWN	20	48.7	21	51.2	41	100.0	15	75.0	5	25.0	20	100.0	5	50.0	5	50.0	10	100.0
CHELSEA	16	36.3	28	63.6	44	100.0	21	45.6	25	54.3	46	100.0	8	61.5	5	38.4	13	100.0
CHICOPEE	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0	5	50.0	10	100.0	5	55.5	4	44.4	9	100.0
CLINTON	0	.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CONCORD	11	36.6	19	63.3	30	100.0	5	25.0	15	75.0	20	100.0	3	37.5	5	62.5	8	100.0
DEDHAM	16	48.4	17	51.5	33	100.0	11	36.6	19	63.3	30	100.0	10	47.6	11	52.3	21	100.0
DORCHESTER	81	18.6	353	81.3	434	100.0	57	14.1	345	85.8	402	100.0	33	9.2	323	90.7	356	100.0
DUDLEY	0	.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	2	33.3	4	66.6	6	100.0
EAST BOSTON	10	58.8	7	41.1	17	100.0	12	52.1	11	47.8	23	100.0	13	39.3	20	60.6	33	100.0
EDGARTOWN	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
FALL RIVER	3	27.2	8	72.7	11	100.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	8	61.5	5	38.4	13	100.0
FITCHBURG	0	.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	15	100.0
FRAMINGHAM	11	55.0	9	45.0	20	100.0	6	25.0	18	75.0	24	100.0	10	28.5	25	71.4	35	100.0
GARDNER	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	0	0.0	23	100.0	23	100.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	4	100.0
GLOUCESTER	3	60.0	2	40.0	5	100.0	6	31.5	13	68.4	19	100.0	8	32.0	17	68.0	25	100.0
GT BARRINGTON	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GREENFIELD	6	35.2	11	64.7	17	100.0	13	30.2	30	69.7	43	100.0	3	17.6	14	82.3	17	100.0
HAVERHILL	12	75.0	4	25.0	16	100.0	6	66.6	3	33.3	9	100.0	9	52.9	8	47.0	17	100.0
HINGHAM	8	29.6	19	70.3	27	100.0	23	51.1	22	48.8	45	100.0	13	29.5	31	70.4	44	100.0
HOLYOKE	14	48.2	15	51.7	29	100.0	18	69.2	8	30.7	26	100.0	14	66.6	7	33.3	21	100.0
IPSWICH	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
LAWRENCE	24	32.8	49	67.1	73	100.0	39	48.7	41	51.2	80	100.0	25	39.0	39	60.9	64	100.0
LEE	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LEOMINSTER	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
LOWELL	8	13.1	53	86.8	61	100.0	10	29.4	24	70.5	34	100.0	3	21.4	11	78.5	14	100.0
LYNN	90	65.2	48	34.7	138	100.0	62	59.6	42	40.3	104	100.0	94	63.0	55	36.9	149	100.0
MALDEN	0	.0	39	100.0	39	100.0	4	5.0	76	95.0	80	100.0	7	16.2	36	83.7	43	100.0
MARLBOROUGH	10	19.6	41	80.3	51	100.0	9	26.4	25	73.5	34	100.0	8	30.7	18	69.2	26	100.0
MILFORD	0	.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	37.5	10	62.5	16	100.0	6	54.5	5	45.4	11	100.0

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NANTUCKET	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NATTICK	0	.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	1	12.5	7	87.5	8	100.0	4	19.0	17	80.9	21	100.0
NEW BEDFORD	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	2	33.3	4	66.6	6	100.0
NEWBURYPORT	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	5	100.0
NEWTON	0	.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	6	100.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
NORTH ADAMS	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
NORTHAMPTON	0	.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
ORANGE	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	6	60.0	10	100.0	5	45.4	6	54.5	11	100.0
ORLEANS	16	69.5	7	30.4	23	100.0	4	19.0	17	80.9	21	100.0	11	45.8	13	54.1	24	100.0
PALMER	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	100.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	5	100.0
PEABODY	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	100.0	1	11.1	8	88.8	9	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0
PITTSFIELD	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	2	28.5	5	71.4	7	100.0	8	66.6	4	33.3	12	100.0
PLYMOUTH	3	37.5	5	62.5	8	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.3	11	100.0	11	39.2	17	60.7	28	100.0
QUINCY	113	80.1	28	19.8	141	100.0	21	30.8	47	69.1	68	100.0	6	4.5	127	95.4	133	100.0
ROXBURY	35	49.2	36	50.7	71	100.0	47	50.5	46	49.4	93	100.0	17	32.0	36	67.9	53	100.0
SALEM	2	8.3	22	91.6	24	100.0	5	27.7	13	72.2	18	100.0	0	0.0	20	100.0	20	100.0
SOMERVILLE	41	59.4	28	40.5	69	100.0	17	29.8	40	70.1	57	100.0	14	28.5	35	71.4	49	100.0
SOUTH BOSTON	9	64.2	5	35.7	14	100.0	11	44.0	14	56.0	25	100.0	10	71.4	4	28.5	14	100.0
SPENCER	0	.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	13	61.9	8	38.0	21	100.0
SPRINGFIELD	4	5.6	67	94.3	71	100.0	0	0.0	64	100.0	64	100.0	0	0.0	60	100.0	60	100.0
STOUGHTON	10	43.4	13	56.5	23	100.0	5	38.4	8	61.5	13	100.0	14	42.4	19	57.5	33	100.0
TAUNTON	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.6	3	100.0
UXBRIDGE	1	25.0	3	75.0	4	100.0	2	33.3	4	66.6	6	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	9	100.0
WALTHAM	30	81.0	7	18.9	37	100.0	16	66.6	8	33.3	24	100.0	10	66.6	5	33.3	15	100.0
WARE	0	.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	17.6	14	82.3	17	100.0
WAREHAM	48	49.4	49	50.5	97	100.0	65	56.0	51	43.9	116	100.0	57	35.8	102	64.1	159	100.0
WEST ROXBURY	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WESTBOROUGH	5	41.6	7	58.3	12	100.0	19	65.5	10	34.4	29	100.0	22	56.4	17	43.5	39	100.0
WESTFIELD	0	.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WINCHENDON	0	.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WOBURN	29	46.0	34	53.9	63	100.0	28	45.1	34	54.8	62	100.0	24	43.6	31	56.3	55	100.0
WORCESTER	4	21.0	15	78.9	19	100.0	0	0.0	29	100.0	29	100.0	3	5.6	50	94.3	53	100.0
WRENTHAM	2	20.0	8	80.0	10	100.0	3	23.0	10	76.9	13	100.0	5	62.5	3	37.5	8	100.0
TOTALS	923	36.6	1593	63.3	2516	100.0	821	33.4	1635	66.5	2456	100.0	728	30.9	1626	69.0	2354	100.0

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COURT NAME	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 81	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 82	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	675	950	977	-33.3	54.0	2.6
AMESBURY	660	910	2,665	37.8	192.8	303.7
ATTLEBORO	620	280	2,335	-54.8	733.9	276.6
AYER	6,054	5,425	424	-10.3	-92.1	-92.9
BARNSTABLE	7,060	10,363	9,742	46.7	-5.9	37.9
BOSTON	841	564	179	-32.9	-68.0	-78.5
BRIGHTON	115	275	455	139.1	65.4	295.6
BROCKTON	1,387	000	1,566	-100.0	100.0	12.9
BROOKLINE	150	570	319	280.0	-44.0	112.6
CAMBRIDGE	1,560	2,073	1,115	32.8	-46.2	-28.5
CHARLESTOWN	236	025	325	-89.4	1200.0	37.7
CHELSEA	335	570	1,720	70.1	201.7	413.4
CHICOPEE	2,610	1,173	1,113	-55.0	-5.0	-57.3
CLINTON	1,455	1,225	568	-15.8	-53.6	-60.9
CONCORD	2,015	1,800	970	-10.6	-46.1	-51.8
DEDHAM	3,153	4,050	1,952	28.4	-51.8	-38.0
DORCHESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUDLEY	564	860	340	52.3	-60.4	-39.7
EAST BOSTON	375	740	430	97.3	-41.8	14.6
EDGARTOWN	664	290	440	-56.3	51.7	-33.7
FALL RIVER	540	504	095	-6.6	-81.1	-82.4
FITCHBURG	3,144	1,646	1,234	-47.6	-25.0	-60.7
FRAMINGHAM	8,329	7,440	2,390	-10.6	-67.8	-71.3
GARDNER	488	305	226	-37.5	-25.9	-53.6
GLOUCESTER	511	1,113	1,152	22.2	3.5	26.5
GRT BARRINGTON	025	125	250	400.0	100.0	900.0
GREENFIELD	615	140	080	-77.2	-42.8	-86.9
HAVERHILL	1,475	1,165	870	-21.0	-25.3	-41.0
HINGHAM	5,505	6,925	3,360	25.7	-51.4	-38.9
HOLYOKE	000	050	160	100.0	220.0	100.0
IPSWICH	295	1,455	630	393.2	-58.7	103.3
LAWRENCE	4,655	4,740	3,368	1.8	-28.9	-27.6
LEE	1,249	095	285	-92.3	200.0	-77.1
LEOMINSTER	2,079	4,147	3,244	99.4	-21.7	56.0
LOWELL	2,564	3,020	2,967	17.8	-1.7	0.0
LYNN	1,667	3,150	2,948	88.9	-6.4	76.8
MALDEN	8,369	4,845	4,120	-42.1	-14.9	-50.7
MARLBOROUGH	700	3,042	150	334.5	-95.0	-78.5
MILFORD	1,670	1,645	1,102	-1.4	-32.9	-33.9

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COURT NAME	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 81	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 82	COURT COSTS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
NANTUCKET	016	050	070	212.5	40.0	337.5
NATICK	000	2,715	210	100.0	-92.2	100.0
NEW BEDFORD	5,209	5,449	3,477	4.6	-36.1	-33.2
NEWBURYPORT	185	170	374	-8.1	120.0	102.1
NEWTON	420	800	250	-100.0	100.0	-40.4
NORTH ADAMS	425	460	279	8.2	-39.3	-34.3
NORTHAMPTON	3,052	2,079	1,673	-31.8	-19.5	-45.1
ORANGE	203	500	250	146.3	-50.0	23.1
ORLEANS	6,559	4,850	2,768	-26.0	-42.9	-57.7
PALMER	373	780	390	109.1	-50.0	4.5
PEABODY	5,486	2,737	1,902	-50.1	-30.5	-65.3
PITTSFIELD	10,320	2,127	1,819	-79.3	-14.5	-82.3
PLYMOUTH	1,681	1,314	1,467	-21.8	13.1	-11.5
QUINCY	000	035	905	100.0	2485.7	100.0
ROXBURY	000	025	022	100.0	-12.0	100.0
SALEM	785	2,435	575	210.1	-76.3	-26.7
SOMERVILLE	360	197	000	-45.2	-100.0	-100.0
SOUTH BOSTON	090	025	437	-72.2	1648.7	385.7
SPENCER	680	432	680	-36.4	57.4	0.0
SPRINGFIELD	1,370	1,455	2,828	6.2	94.3	106.4
STOUGHTON	345	241	454	-30.1	88.3	31.5
TAUNTON	1,809	2,427	2,390	34.1	-1.5	32.1
UXBRIDGE	2,340	1,885	1,260	-19.4	-33.1	-46.1
WALTHAM	1,245	1,951	511	56.7	-73.8	-58.9
WARE	783	080	000	-89.7	-100.0	-100.0
WAREHAM	1,403	1,362	1,900	-2.8	39.4	35.3
WEST ROXBURY	2,785	3,490	2,993	25.3	-14.2	7.4
WESTBOROUGH	1,466	495	430	-66.2	-13.1	-70.6
WESTFIELD	090	140	315	55.5	125.0	250.0
WINCHENDON	537	733	442	-21.8	-39.5	-52.7
WOBURN	2,450	3,615	1,446	47.5	-59.4	-40.1
WORCESTER	2,374	2,684	2,198	13.0	-18.1	-7.4
WRENTHAM	8,513	2,985	1,695	-66.5	-43.2	-80.9
TOTALS	138,770	126,724	91,795	-8.6	-27.5	-33.8

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COURT NAME	FINES JAN-DEC, 81	FINES JAN-DEC, 82	FINES JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
AMESBURY	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
ATTLEBORO	000	000	675	0.0	100.0	100.0
AYER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNSTABLE	617	281	200	-54.4	-28.8	-67.5
BOSTON	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
BRIGHTON	000	185	140	100.0	-24.3	100.0
BROCKTON	713	3,300	249	362.8	-92.4	-65.0
BROOKLINE	000	165	136	100.0	-17.5	100.0
CAMBRIDGE	161	1,437	200	66.8	-86.0	-76.7
CHARLESTOWN	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHELSEA	432	975	475	125.6	-51.2	9.9
CHICOPEE	090	340	100	277.7	-70.5	11.1
CLINTON	378	403	060	6.6	-85.1	-84.1
CONCORD	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEDHAM	245	545	050	122.4	-90.8	-79.5
DORCHESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUDLEY	360	162	550	-54.8	238.4	52.7
EAST BOSTON	000	050	000	100.0	-100.0	0.0
EDGARTOWN	000	125	000	100.0	-100.0	0.0
FALL RIVER	175	040	020	-77.1	-50.0	-88.5
FITCHBURG	125	052	050	-58.4	-2.8	-59.6
FRAMINGHAM	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
GARDNER	175	215	867	22.8	303.4	395.7
GLOUCESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRT BARRINGTON	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
GREENFIELD	100	030	000	-70.0	-100.0	-100.0
HAVERHILL	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
HINGHAM	1,648	790	650	-52.0	-17.7	-60.5
HOLYOKE	195	237	025	21.7	-89.4	-87.1
IPSWICH	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAWRENCE	170	1,217	1,166	615.8	-4.1	585.8
LEE	000	000	045	0.0	100.0	100.0
LEOMINSTER	114	226	051	98.2	-77.3	-55.0
LOWELL	000	000	1,143	0.0	100.0	100.0
LYNN	025	620	080	2380.0	-87.0	220.0
MALDEN	150	240	1,515	60.0	531.3	910.1
MARLBOROUGH	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
MILFORD	075	275	470	266.6	70.9	526.6

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NANTUCKET	000	100	080	100.0	-20.0	100.0
NATICK	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEW BEDFORD	105	1,214	1,877	1056.1	54.6	1687.6
NEWBURYPORT	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEWTON	225	225	150	0.0	-33.3	-33.3
NORTH ADAMS	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
NORTHAMPTON	212	145	139	-31.7	-4.1	-34.5
ORANGE	000	140	035	100.0	-75.0	100.0
ORLEANS	033	150	000	354.5	-100.0	-100.0
PALMER	160	175	670	9.3	282.8	318.7
PEABODY	620	1,999	375	222.4	-81.2	-39.5
PITTSFIELD	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
PLYMOUTH	496	912	347	83.6	-61.8	-30.0
QUINCY	000	000	020	0.0	100.0	100.0
ROXBURY	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
SALEM	390	540	291	38.4	-46.0	-25.3
SOMERVILLE	359	173	000	-51.8	-100.0	-100.0
SOUTH BOSTON	030	095	000	216.6	-100.0	-100.0
SPENCER	000	243	360	100.0	48.1	100.0
SPRINGFIELD	000	090	250	100.0	177.7	100.0
STOUGHTON	1,525	1,009	996	-33.8	-1.3	-34.6
TAUNTON	200	225	435	12.5	93.3	117.5
UXBRIDGE	195	525	635	169.2	20.9	225.6
WALTHAM	1,387	2,282	1,657	64.4	-27.3	19.4
WARE	022	020	230	-9.0	1050.0	945.4
WAREHAM	452	1,045	1,200	130.9	14.8	165.1
WEST ROXBURY	523	000	000	-100.0	0.0	-100.0
WESTBOROUGH	460	300	125	-34.7	-58.3	-72.8
WESTFIELD	050	006	116	-88.0	1837.5	132.5
WINCHENDON	000	000	117	0.0	100.0	100.0
WOBURN	1,855	2,923	1,350	57.5	-53.8	-27.2
WORCESTER	1,185	876	1,267	-26.0	44.6	6.9
WRENTHAM	393	277	460	-29.3	65.7	17.0
TOTALS	17,527	27,601	22,103	57.4	-19.9	26.1

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COURT NAME	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 81	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 82	RESTITUTION COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC, 83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
ADAMS	564	1,503	571	166.3	-61.9	1.2
AMESBURY	2,251	1,353	2,162	-39.8	59.7	-3.9
ATTLEBORO	6,208	7,309	6,342	17.7	-13.2	2.1
AYER	18,679	19,312	3,204	3.3	-83.4	-82.8
BARNSTABLE	9,578	17,336	14,028	73.7	-19.0	40.5
BOSTON	13,063	6,461	4,556	-50.5	-29.4	-65.1
BRIGHTON	1,340	1,687	877	25.8	-47.9	-34.5
BROCKTON	8,501	15,551	10,043	82.9	-35.4	18.1
BROOKLINE	3,283	759	1,025	-76.8	34.9	-68.7
CAMBRIDGE	4,241	4,240	4,555	-0.0	7.4	7.4
CHARLESTOWN	1,870	445	053	-76.2	-88.0	-97.1
CHELSEA	2,246	5,452	3,778	142.6	-30.7	68.1
CHICOPEE	4,369	3,596	5,819	-17.6	61.7	33.1
CLINTON	1,541	1,504	3,527	-1.9	85.2	81.7
CONCORD	9,022	6,756	4,165	-25.1	-38.0	-53.6
DEDHAM	7,875	7,096	9,186	-9.9	29.4	16.6
DORCHESTER	000	000	000	0.0	0.0	0.0
DUDLEY	6,002	4,572	4,001	-23.8	-12.4	-33.3
EAST BOSTON	887	6,053	5,039	581.9	-16.7	467.5
EDGARTOWN	2,432	3,270	2,551	38.5	-24.2	4.8
FALL RIVER	12,051	9,580	6,042	-17.1	-39.4	-49.8
FITCHBURG	5,823	6,308	4,906	8.3	-22.2	-15.7
FRANKLIN	26,575	28,559	17,935	8.9	-38.0	-32.5
GARDNER	5,508	5,320	3,882	-3.4	-27.0	-29.5
GLOUCESTER	3,767	7,091	4,561	88.2	-35.6	21.0
GRT BARRINGTON	618	305	832	-50.5	172.2	34.5
GREENFIELD	4,003	5,531	6,237	38.1	12.7	55.8
HAVERHILL	6,576	5,613	6,594	-19.5	17.4	-5.4
HINGHAM	10,816	10,137	5,389	-6.2	-46.8	-50.1
HOLYOKE	4,417	5,477	6,553	23.9	19.6	48.3
IPSWICH	520	2,322	844	152.4	-63.6	-8.2
LAWRENCE	10,962	14,801	14,113	35.0	-4.6	28.7
LEE	2,509	091	112	-96.3	22.6	-95.5
LEOMINSTER	2,340	4,429	1,709	89.2	-61.4	-26.9
LOWELL	9,515	7,281	5,108	-26.5	26.1	-7.3
LYNN	2,089	3,515	4,914	68.4	39.6	135.1
MALDEN	7,329	10,074	11,847	146.6	-34.4	61.6
MARLBOROUGH	2,518	11,882	628	371.7	-94.7	-75.0
MILFORD	1,689	2,693	6,405	59.4	137.7	279.1

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NANTUCKET	409	[illegible]	250	-[illegible]	100.0	-38.9
NATICK	[illegible]	13,832	1,248	[illegible]	-90.8	100.0
NEW BEDFORD	18,406	11,785	10,926	-35.9	-7.2	-40.6
NEWBURYPORT	1,417	2,883	1,052	103.4	-62.1	-22.9
NEWTON	485	3,674	2,738	656.5	-25.4	463.9
NORTH ADAMS	2,196	2,955	2,042	34.5	-31.8	-8.3
NORTHAMPTON	10,230	14,583	13,404	42.5	-8.0	31.0
ORANGE	597	4,583	1,668	359.7	-63.5	67.3
ORLEANS	7,578	7,460	5,312	-1.5	24.8	22.8
PALMER	4,308	6,233	5,504	44.6	-11.6	27.7
PEABODY	2,511	11,537	6,306	256.3	-45.3	116.6
PITTSFIELD	10,620	8,506	10,518	-19.8	23.6	-0.9
PLYMOUTH	10,181	8,557	12,381	-12.0	38.2	21.6
QUINCY	20,349	12,666	13,319	-37.7	5.1	-34.5
ROXBURY	4,356	1,354	3,820	-68.8	182.0	-12.2
SALEM	3,338	3,947	3,281	18.2	-16.8	-1.7
SOMERVILLE	8,014	8,858	1,357	10.5	-84.2	-82.5
SOUTH BOSTON	2,687	1,373	3,236	-48.9	135.6	20.4
SPENCER	5,279	2,696	4,558	-48.9	70.5	-12.8
SPRINGFIELD	8,194	12,873	13,161	57.0	2.2	60.6
STOUGHTON	8,446	2,548	3,824	-69.8	50.1	-54.7
TAUNTON	17,523	14,246	8,572	-20.5	-39.8	-52.1
UXBRIDGE	2,647	4,455	5,458	68.2	22.5	106.1
WALTHAM	8,490	10,331	4,891	21.6	-52.6	-42.3
WARE	569	418	1,349	-26.4	222.2	137.0
WAREHAM	9,829	11,818	10,439	20.2	-11.6	6.2
WEST ROXBURY	8,519	11,141	12,044	24.9	8.1	35.0
WESTBOROUGH	4,871	3,505	2,720	-28.0	-22.3	-44.1
WESTFIELD	899	414	2,920	-53.8	604.0	224.6
WINCHENDON	1,612	983	778	-39.0	-20.7	-51.7
WOBURN	5,455	8,694	10,065	59.3	15.7	84.4
WORCESTER	16,303	18,700	15,140	14.6	-19.0	-7.1
WRENTHAM	8,710	12,363	8,986	41.9	-27.3	3.1
TOTALS	442,238	504,771	405,578	14.1	-19.6	-8.2

Juvenile Commitments to the Department of Youth Services
Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982 & 1983

Court Name	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1981	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1982	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1983	Percent Change 1981-1982	Percent Change 1982-1983	Percent Change 1981-1983
Adams	1	3	3	200	0	200
Amesbury	6	14	11	133	-21	83
Attleboro	7	2	8	-71	300	14
Ayer	10	13	13	30	0	30
Barnstable	13	14	21	8	50	62
Boston Juvenile	106	97	75	-8	-23	-29
Brighton	1	3	0	200	-300	-100
Brockton	46	57	35	24	-39	-24
Brookline	2	7	7	250	0	250
Cambridge	51	38	29	-25	-24	-43
Charlestown	4	10	7	150	-30	150
Chelsea	14	12	16	-14	33	14
Chicopee	29	22	22	-24	0	-24
Clinton	14	15	12	7	-20	-14
Concord	5	10	6	100	-40	20
Dedham	20	7	7	-65	0	-65
Dorchester	42	35	48	-17	37	14
Dudley	19	19	13	0	-32	-22
East Boston	0	6	18	600	200	1800
Edgartown	0	2	0	200	-200	0
Fall River	16	23	25	44	9	56
Fitchburg	28	30	12	7	-60	-57
Framingham	14	19	16	36	-16	14
Gardner	9	7	3	-22	-57	-67
Gloucester	4	6	8	50	33	100
Great Barrington	3	6	5	100	-17	67
Greenfield	13	20	18	54	-10	38
Haverhill	43	36	21	-16	-42	-51
Hingham	16	25	23	56	-8	44
Holyoke	41	33	52	-20	58	27
Ipswich	4	5	1	25	-80	-75
Lawrence	85	67	40	-21	-40	-52
Lee	1	3	3	200	0	200
Leominster	10	6	6	-40	0	-40
Lowell	75	51	40	-32	-22	-47
Lynn	55	33	23	-40	-30	-58
Malden	12	11	13	-8	18	8
Marlborough	20	24	14	20	-42	-30
Milford	7	8	7	14	-13	0
Nantucket	0	2	0	200	-200	0
Natick	8	4	6	-50	50	-25
New Bedford	32	47	49	47	4	53
Newburyport	10	6	10	-40	67	0
Newton	3	0	1	-300	100	-67
North Adams	9	6	5	-33	-17	-44
Northampton	39	29	16	-26	-45	-62
Orange	0	3	8	300	167	800
Orleans	12	5	5	-58	0	-58

JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Commitments to the Department of Youth Services
Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982 & 1983

Court Name	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1981	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1982	# DYS Commitments Jan-Dec, 1983	Percent Change 1981-1982	Percent Change 1982-1983	Percent Change 1981-1983
Palmer	13	20	9	54	-55	-31
Peabody	10	9	10	-10	11	0
Pittsfield	17	17	13	0	-24	-24
Plymouth	9	8	9	-11	13	0
Quincy	39	32	35	-18	9	-10
Roxbury	18	27	15	54	-44	-17
Salem	16	12	3	-25	-75	-81
Somerville	46	19	15	-59	-21	-67
South Boston	9	10	17	11	70	89
Spencer	23	7	8	-70	14	-65
Springfield	99	135	109	36	-19	10
Stoughton	16	12	5	-25	-58	-69
Taunton	6	12	12	100	0	100
Uxbridge	0	11	4	1100	-64	400
Waltham	12	18	11	50	-39	-8
Ware	3	2	8	-33	300	167
Wareham	21	21	18	0	-62	-62
West Roxbury	8	22	34	175	55	325
Westborough	17	20	4	18	-80	-76
Westfield	17	17	23	0	35	35
Winchendon	10	7	3	-30	-57	-70
Woburn	27	22	14	-19	-36	-48
Worcester	79	83	64	5	-23	-19
Wrentham	19	5	8	-74	60	-58
STATEWIDE TOTAL	1493	1449	1233	-3	-15	-17

JUVENILE BINDOVERS

Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982 & 1983

Court Name	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1981	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1982	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1983	Percent Change 1981-1982	Percent Change 1982-1983	Percent Change 1981-1983
Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	0	1	0	+100	-100	0
Attleboro	1	0	0	-100	0	-100
Ayer	0	1	0	+100	-100	0
Barnstable	1	0	0	-100	0	-100
Boston Juvenile	6	2	4	- 66	+100	- 33
Brighton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brockton	0	1	2	+100	+100	+200
Brookline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge	1	2	1	+100	-100	0
Charlestown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dedham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	1	0	1	-100	+100	0
Dudley	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitchburg	0	1	0	+100	-100	0
Framingham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyoke	1	1	0	0	-100	-100
Ipswich	1	0	0	-100	0	-100
Lawrence	4	3	4	-25	33	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leominster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn	1	1	0	0	-100	-100
Malden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marlborough	2	0	0	-200	0	-200
Milford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nantucket	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natick	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	1	0	2	-100	200	100
Newburyport	1	0	0	-100	0	-100
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	0	1	1	+100	0	100

JUVENILE BINDOVERS

Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982 & 1983

Court Name	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1981	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1982	Juveniles Bound Over Jan-Dec, 1983	Percent Change 1981-1982	Percent Change 1982-1983	Percent Change 1981-1983
Palmer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peabody	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	1	0	100	100
Quincy	0	0	1	0	100	100
Roxbury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerville	1	1	1	0	0	0
South Boston	0	0	1	0	100	100
Spencer	1	0	0	-100	0	-100
Springfield	7	6	3	-14	-50	-57
Stoughton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taunton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ware	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wareham	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Roxbury	0	0	1	0	100	100
Westborough	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	2	1	0	-50	-100	-200
Winchendon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woburn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	4	5	4	25	-20	0
Wrentham	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATEWIDE TOTAL	36	27	27	-25	0	-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION

JUVENILE COURT -- Care & Protection Cases (# of Children)
Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982, 1983

Court Name	C&P Males 1981	C&P Males 1982	C&P Males 1983	C&P Females 1981	C&P Females 1982	C&P Females 1983	C&P Total 1981	C&P Total 1982	C&P Total 1983	C&P % Change 1981-1982	C&P % Change 1982-1983	C&P % Change 1981-1983
ADAMS	0	0	4	3	1	1	3	1	5	- 66.7	400.0	66.7
AMESBURY	2	0	6	0	0	3	2	0	9	- 200.0	900.0	350.0
ATTLEBORO	3	5	9	7	12	18	10	17	27	70.0	58.8	170.0
AYER	8	9	5	10	3	5	18	12	10	- 33.3	- 16.7	- 44.4
BARNSTABLE	9	14	14	21	17	13	30	31	27	3.3	- 12.9	- 10.0
*BOSTON JUVENILE	105	76	145	91	88	137	196	164	282	- 16.3	72.0	43.9
BROCKTON	30	26	51	32	15	38	62	41	89	- 33.9	- 117.0	43.5
BROOKLINE	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	- 100.0	200.0	100.0
CAMBRIDGE	21	16	12	26	11	14	47	27	26	42.6	- 3.7	- 44.7
CHICOPEE	6	17	11	3	15	17	9	32	28	255.6	- 12.5	211.1
CLINTON	5	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	5	-1000.0	500.0	- 50.0
CONCORD	4	2	2	1	4	5	5	6	7	20.0	16.7	40.0
DEDHAM	9	7	7	1	1	6	10	8	13	- 20.0	62.5	30.0
DUDLEY	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	6	3	200.0	- 50.0	50.0
EDGARTOWN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	- 100.0	0.0	- 100.0
FALL RIVER	16	17	24	22	29	30	38	46	54	21.1	17.4	42.1
FITCHBURG	8	4	6	5	1	4	13	5	10	- 61.5	100.0	- 23.1
FRAMINGHAM	8	10	13	5	11	11	13	21	24	61.5	14.3	84.6
GARDNER	7	2	13	6	8	10	13	10	23	- 23.1	130.0	76.9
GLOUCESTER	7	7	0	6	10	2	13	17	2	30.8	- 88.2	- 84.6
GREAT BARRINGTON	1	5	4	0	3	1	1	8	5	700.0	- 37.5	400.0
GREENFIELD	21	28	18	21	35	30	42	63	48	50.0	- 23.8	14.3
HAVERHILL	12	3	14	9	6	9	21	9	23	- 57.1	155.6	9.5
HINGHAM	11	9	4	8	10	3	19	19	7	0.0	- 63.2	- 63.2
HOLYOKE	6	4	9	3	1	5	9	5	14	- 44.4	180.0	55.6
LAWRENCE	15	21	35	22	13	31	37	34	66	- 8.1	94.1	78.4
LEE	3	6	1	4	3	0	7	9	1	28.6	- 88.9	- 85.7
LEOMINSTER	4	5	4	2	3	5	6	8	9	33.3	12.5	50.0
LOWELL	18	17	33	29	14	27	47	31	60	- 34.0	93.5	27.7
LYNN	26	14	13	26	15	25	52	29	38	- 44.2	31.0	- 26.9
MALDEN	9	12	44	4	13	16	13	25	60	92.3	140.0	361.5
MARLBOROUGH	8	13	16	11	16	15	19	29	31	52.6	6.9	63.2
MILFORD	0	1	6	0	4	4	0	5	10	500.0	100.0	1000.0

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JUVENILE COURT -- Care & Protection Cases (# of Children)
Comparison of January-December 1981, 1982, 1983

Court Name	C&P Males 1981	C&P Males 1982	C&P Males 1983	C&P Females 1981	C&P Females 1982	C&P Females 1983	C&P Total 1981	C&P Total 1982	C&P Total 1983	C&P % Change 1981-1982	C&P % Change 1982-1983	C&P % Change 1981-1983
NATICK	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	3	3	300.0	0.0	300.0
NEW BEDFORD	17	34	55	25	32	42	42	66	97	57.1	47.0	131.0
NEWBURYPORT	1	2	2	4	2	2	5	4	4	- 20.0	0.0	- 20.0
NEWTON	3	2	6	15	0	6	18	2	12	- 88.9	500.0	- 33.3
NORTH ADAMS	15	3	11	5	1	9	20	4	20	- 80.0	400.0	0.0
NORTHAMPTON	18	13	14	23	10	18	41	23	32	- 43.9	39.1	- 22.0
ORANGE	0	8	22	0	4	19	0	12	41	1200.0	241.7	4100.0
ORLEANS	0	0	6	3	2	3	3	2	9	- 33.3	350.0	200.0
PALMER	5	2	10	4	3	16	9	5	26	- 44.4	420.0	188.9
PEABODY	4	2	2	6	2	4	10	4	6	- 60.0	50.0	- 40.0
PITTSFIELD	26	25	21	21	17	26	47	42	47	- 10.6	11.9	0
PLYMOUTH	14	3	15	35	6	22	49	9	37	- 81.6	311.1	- 24.4
QUINCY	11	31	38	7	30	29	18	61	67	238.8	9.8	272.2
SALEM	3	0	0	3	1	0	6	1	0	- 83.3	- 100.0	- 600.0
SOMERVILLE	8	2	13	5	0	2	13	2	15	- 84.6	650.0	15.4
SPENCER	0	2	7	5	0	3	5	2	10	- 60.0	400.0	100.0
SPRINGFIELD	54	80	71	69	71	99	123	151	170	22.8	12.6	38.2
STOUGHTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	- 100.0	0	- 100.0
TAUNTON	18	29	26	29	26	30	47	55	56	17.0	1.8	19.1
UXBRIDGE	1	1	2	0	3	4	1	4	6	300.0	50.0	500.0
WALTHAM	8	10	12	2	8	7	10	18	19	80.0	5.6	90.0
WARE	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	- 33.3	100.0	33.3
WAREHAM	10	13	24	7	7	19	17	20	43	17.7	115.0	152.9
WESTBOROUGH	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	4	2	400.0	- 50.0	200.0
WESTFIELD	4	11	9	11	17	10	15	28	19	86.7	- 32.1	26.7
WINCHENDON	1	4	4	1	7	7	2	11	11	450.0	0	450.0
WOBURN	6	4	4	6	8	10	12	12	14	0	6.7	16.7
WORCESTER	27	26	37	31	23	37	58	49	74	15.5	51.0	27.6
WRENTHAM	4	7	6	9	5	13	13	12	19	- 7.7	58.3	46.2
STATEWIDE TOTALS:	644	669	946	713	657	935	1357	1326	1881	- 2.3	41.9	38.6

* Includes: Brighton, Charlestown, Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston, and West Roxbury Juvenile Courts.

Juvenile Court - Childern in Need of Services

Comparison January-December 1981, 1982, & 1983

Court Name	Appl Filed 1981	Appl Filed 1982	Appl Filed 1983	Pet Issued 1981	Pet Issued 1982	Pet Issued 1983	% Chng Filed 81-82	% Chng Filed 82-83	% Chng Filed 81-83	%Chng Issued 81-82	% Chng Issued 82-83	% Chng Issued 81-83
Adams	12	9	15	6	6	14	-25.0	66.6	25.0	0.0	133.3	433.3
Amesbury	24	9	17	7	8	8	-62.5	88.8	-29.1	14.2	0.0	14.2
Attleboro	59	39	61	21	7	44	-33.9	56.4	3.3	-66.6	528.5	109.5
Ayer	40	41	32	15	20	20	2.5	-21.9	-20.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
Barnstable	74	58	63	21	18	18	-21.6	8.6	-14.8	-14.2	0.0	-14.2
*Boston	686	633	818	384	456	616	-3.3	29.2	19.2	18.7	35.0	60.4
Brockton	92	88	141	118	56	75	-4.3	60.2	53.2	-52.5	33.9	-36.4
Brookline	11	19	13	12	18	2	72.7	-31.5	18.1	50.0	-88.8	-83.3
Cambridge	81	83	97	13	12	11	2.4	16.8	19.8	-7.7	-8.3	-15.4
Chicopee	18	15	9	27	24	15	-16.7	-40.0	-50.0	11.1	-37.5	-44.4
Clinton	40	31	37	15	12	15	-22.5	19.3	-7.5	-20.0	25.0	0.0
Concord	3	15	19	0	3	3	400.0	26.7	533.3	100.0	0.0	100.0
Dedham	58	81	47	17	11	14	39.6	-41.9	-18.9	-35.3	27.3	-17.6
Dudley	24	64	57	14	48	34	166.7	-10.9	137.5	-242.8	-29.2	142.8
Edgartown	4	1	5	3	0	2	-75.0	400.0	25.0	-30.0	200.0	-33.3
Fall River	54	60	58	17	17	72	11.1	-11.7	7.4	0.0	323.5	323.5
Fitchburg	71	105	82	38	44	36	47.9	-21.9	15.5	15.8	-18.9	-5.3
Framingham	76	63	45	33	34	17	-17.1	-28.6	-40.8	3.0	-50.0	-48.5
Gardner	45	41	19	24	25	8	-8.9	-53.6	-57.8	4.2	-68.0	-66.7
Gloucester	15	7	14	1	12	4	-53.3	100.0	-6.7	1100.0	66.7	300.0
Grt. Barrington	7	9	11	3	4	9	28.6	22.2	57.1	33.3	125.0	200.0
Greenfield	40	66	49	36	50	39	65.0	-25.8	22.5	38.9	-22.0	8.3
Haverhill	28	39	21	9	14	23	39.3	-46.2	-25.0	55.6	64.3	155.6
Hingham	38	19	21	2	8	13	-50.0	10.5	-44.7	300.0	62.5	550.0
Holyoke	89	94	104	32	27	34	5.6	11.2	16.9	15.6	25.9	6.3
Ipswwich	5	1	6	1	1	1	-80.0	500.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lawrence	73	43	55	76	43	55	-41.1	27.9	-24.7	-43.4	27.9	27.6
Lee	7	7	11	0	6	2	0.0	57.1	57.1	600.0	-66.7	200.0
Leominster	48	57	39	25	20	10	18.8	-31.6	-18.8	-20.0	-50.0	-60.0
Lowell	162	188	146	91	145	112	16.0	-22.3	-9.9	59.3	-22.8	23.1
Lynn	133	224	248	55	52	104	68.4	10.7	86.5	-5.5	100.0	89.9
Malden	56	106	65	60	66	66	89.3	-38.7	16.1	10.0	0.0	10.0
Marlborough	62	46	59	34	26	41	-25.8	28.3	-4.8	23.5	57.7	26.9
Milford	35	23	26	7	21	19	-34.3	13.0	-25.7	200.0	-9.5	171.4
Nantucket	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	-200.0	-200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Juvenile Court - Children in Need of Services

Comparison January-December 1981, 1982, & 1983

Court Name	Appl Filed 1981	Appl Filed 1982	Appl Filed 1983	Pet Issued 1981	Pet Issued 1982	Pet Issued 1983	% Chng Filed 81-82	% Chng Filed 82-83	% Chng Filed 81-83	%Chng Issued 81-82	% Chng Issued 82-83	% Chng Issued 81-83
Natick	16	30	17	7	7	8	87.5	43.3	6.3	0.0	14.3	14.3
New Bedford	120	135	132	31	37	89	12.5	2.2	10.0	19.4	140.5	187.1
Newburyport	10	6	8	6	7	5	-40.0	-33.3	-20.0	16.7	28.6	-16.7
Newton	13	4	10	1	0	2	-69.2	150.0	-23.1	-100.0	200.0	100.0
North Adams	29	32	26	16	18	22	10.3	-18.8	-10.3	12.5	22.2	37.5
Northampton	117	117	82	62	73	48	0.0	-29.9	-29.9	17.7	-34.2	-22.3
Orange	2	6	14	5	4	6	200.0	133.3	600.0	-20.0	50.0	20.0
Orleans	16	8	7	10	7	13	-50.0	-12.5	-56.3	-30.0	85.7	30.0
Palmer	29	40	20	24	25	7	37.9	-50.0	-45.0	4.7	-72.0	-70.8
Peabody	29	29	32	23	31	18	0.0	10.3	10.3	-4.3	-41.9	-21.7
Pittsfield	67	86	63	49	58	50	28.4	-26.7	-6.0	18.4	-13.8	2.0
Plymouth	75	52	111	53	71	51	-30.7	113.5	48.0	34.0	-28.2	-3.8
Quincy	129	71	41	69	86	51	-45.0	-42.3	-62.8	24.6	-40.7	-26.1
Salem	37	63	46	20	52	54	70.3	-27.0	24.3	160.0	3.8	170.0
Somerville	80	99	82	58	67	26	23.8	-17.2	2.5	15.5	-61.2	-55.2
Spencer	26	32	12	15	22	13	23.1	-62.5	-53.8	25.0	-40.9	-13.3
Springfield	205	232	169	214	237	222	13.2	-27.2	-17.6	10.7	-6.3	3.7
Stoughton	365	309	221	0	0	16	-15.3	-28.5	-39.5	0.0	1600.0	1600.0
Taunton	43	55	49	9	5	15	27.9	-10.9	13.9	-44.4	200.0	66.7
Uxbridge	25	29	22	20	25	23	16.0	-24.2	-12.0	25.0	-8.0	15.0
Waltham	90	58	49	21	22	30	-35.6	-15.5	-45.5	4.8	36.4	42.9
Ware	8	3	1	6	3	9	-62.5	66.7	-87.5	-50.0	200.0	50.0
Wareham	15	17	28	6	11	16	13.3	64.7	87.6	83.3	45.5	166.7
Westborough	17	23	23	18	31	32	35.3	0.0	35.3	72.2	3.2	77.8
Westfield	19	11	16	10	6	4	-42.1	45.5	-15.8	-40.0	-33.3	-60.0
Winchendon	18	24	21	7	10	11	33.3	-12.5	16.7	42.9	10.0	57.1
Woburn	62	45	57	18	41	32	-27.4	26.7	-8.1	127.8	-22.0	77.8
Worcester	35	34	48	155	134	215	-2.9	41.2	37.1	-13.5	60.4	38.7
Wrentham	36	43	49	18	16	17	19.4	14.0	36.1	-11.1	6.3	-5.6
TOTAL	4005	4079	3961	2168	2420	2661	1.8	-2.9	-1.1	11.6	10.0	22.7

* Includes: Brighton, Charlestown, Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, South Boston, and West Roxbury Juvenile Courts.

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SUPPORT COLLECTIONS IN THE PROBATE & FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

COURT NAME	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC,81	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC,82	SUPPORT COLLECTIONS JAN-DEC,83	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1982	PERCENT CHANGE 1982-1983	PERCENT CHANGE 1981-1983
BARNSTABLE	1,278,546	1,632,233	1,998,334	27.6	22.4	56.2
BERKSHIRE	000	5,058	54,919	100.0	985.7	100.0
BRISTOL	597,316	1,073,384	2,322,259	79.7	116.3	288.7
ESSEX	2,522,812	3,553,651	4,650,232	40.8	30.8	84.3
FRANKLIN	101,304	187,844	214,561	85.4	14.2	111.7
HAMPDEN	2,399,155	1,690,288	1,695,551	-29.5	0.3	-29.3
HAMPSHIRE	505,697	648,198	832,573	35.6	21.3	64.6
MIDDLESEX	8,662,290	7,865,857	8,724,802	-9.1	10.9	0.7
NORFOLK	3,548,386	4,651,398	5,377,861	31.0	15.6	51.5
PLYMOUTH	3,394,871	3,657,611	4,721,689	7.7	29.1	39.1
SUFFOLK	1,345,377	2,087,648	2,924,506	55.1	40.0	117.3
WORCESTER	3,894,166	4,558,838	4,698,318	17.0	3.0	20.6
YEAR TO DATE	28,249,525	31,650,212	35,217,650	12.0	20.7	35.2
TOTALS	28,249,525	31,650,212	35,217,650	12.0	20.7	35.2

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
INVESTIGATIONS

January-December 1981, 1982, & 1983

	BARNSTABLE						BERKSHIRE **						BRISTOL						ESSEX					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS																								
New This State	10	13	14	30	8	40	0	33	57	**	73	**	151	93	77	-38	17	-49	221	133	162	-40	22	-67
Out of State	3	0	5	-300	500	67	0	0	1	**	100	**	6	1	1	-83	0	-83	5	20	3	300	-85	-40
Re-referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	**	200	**	25	14	14	-44	0	-44	3	0	5	-300	500	67
TOTAL REFERRALS	13	13	19	0	46	46	0	33	60	**	82	**	182	108	78	-41	-28	-57	229	153	170	-33	11	-26
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
TOTAL COMPLETED	87	11	4	-87	-64	-95	0	29	42	**	45	**	194	112	107	-42	-5	-45	277	134	157	-52	17	-43

	FRANKLIN						HAMPDEN						HAMPSHIRE						MIDDLESEX					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS																								
New This State	16	34	55	113	62	244	47	39	60	-17	54	28	121	133	140	-22	5	16	209	219	261	5	19	25
Out of State	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	-50	-200	-400	15	6	5	-60	17	67
Re-referrals	3	11	0	267	-1100	-300	14	0	0	1400	0	-1400	21	5	0	-76	-500	-2100	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REFERRALS	20	46	56	130	22	180	62	40	61	-35	53	-2	146	101	140	-31	39	-4	224	225	266	4	18	19
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
TOTAL COMPLETED	17	27	52	59	93	206	68	46	52	-32	13	-24	125	102	140	-18	37	12	240	206	267	-14	30	11

	NORFOLK						PLYMOUTH						SUFFOLK						WORCESTER					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS																								
New This State	245	184	175	-25	-5	-29	813	447	472	-45	6	-42	300	286	444	-5	55	48	211	190	161	-10	-15	-24
Out of State	5	3	3	-40	0	-40	2	2	1	0	-100	-100	3	4	5	33	25	67	3	5	2	67	-60	-33
Re-referrals	15	10	14	-33	40	7	1861	2389	2109	28	-12	13	48	44	70	-8	59	45	9	28	20	211	-29	122
TOTAL REFERRALS	265	197		-26			2676	2838	2582	6	-9	-4	351	334	519	-5	55	48	223	223	196	0	-7	-16
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
TOTAL COMPLETED	213	205	174	-4	-15	-18	2580	2837	2581	+6	-9	-4	387	305	342	-21	12	-12	234	211	196	-10	-7	-16

	TOTAL					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS						
New This State	2344	1765	2078	-25	18	-11
Out of State	48	45	28	-6	-38	-42
Re-referrals	1999	2501	2234	25	-11	12
TOTAL REFERRALS	4391	4311	4326	-2	0.3	-1
INVESTIGATION REFERRALS COMPLETED						
TOTAL COMPLETED	4522	4225	4114	-7	-3	-9

* Indicates a percent change

** Reflects only 4-months of 1982 & 12-months of 1983, since this new court opened in September, 1982; no comparison can be made to 1981.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
MEDIATIONS

January-December 1981, 1982, & 1983

	BARNSTABLE						BERKSHIRE **						BRISTOL						ESSEX					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
MEDIATION REFERRALS																								
New Referrals	34	66	77	94	17	127	0	23	84	**	265	**	1845	1692	1581	-8	-7	-14	859	857	1050	-0.2	23	22
Re-referrals	27	0	0	-100	0	2700	0	1	11	**	1000	**	179	273	366	53	34	104	369	476	924	29	94	150
TOTAL REFERRALS	61	66	77	8	17	26	0	24	95	**	296	**	2024	1965	1947	-3	-1	-4	1228	1333	1974	+9	48	60
MEDIATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
Agreements	54	66	78	22	19	44	0	8	67	**	738	**	1409	1484	1516	+5	2	7	634	751	1248	18	66	97
Non Agreements	0	0	1	0	200	100	0	16	21	**	31	**	626	485	431	-23	-11	-31	585	582	633	0.5	9	8
TOTAL COMPLETED	54	66	79	22	20	46	0	24	88	**	266	**	2035	1969	1947	-3	-1	4	1219	1333	1881	9	41	54

	FRANKLIN						HAMPDEN						HAMPSHIRE						MIDDLESEX					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
MEDIATION REFERRALS																								
New Referrals	29	167	212	476	27	631	407	329	298	-19	9	26	374	149	374	12	151	0	905	772	869	-15	12	4
Re-referrals	1	2	0	100	200	100	56	0	1	-100	100	98	444	651	576	47	11	29	114	50	49	-56	-2	57
TOTAL REFERRALS	30	169	212	463	25	607	463	329	299	-29	10	35	818	1070	950	31	11	16	1019	822	918	-19	11	10
MEDIATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
Agreements	22	146	180	564	23	718	459	332	285	-28	-14	37	474	632	640	33	1	35	546	481	605	-12	26	11
Non Agreements	5	26	31	420	92	520	48	34	26	-29	-23	45	266	444	316	67	28	18	379	332	305	-12	8	20
TOTAL COMPLETED	27	172	211	537	23	681	507	366	311	-28	-15	38	740	1076	956	45	11	29	925	813	905	-12	11	2

	NORFOLK						PLYMOUTH						SUFFOLK						WORCESTER					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
MEDIATION REFERRALS																								
New referrals	1238	1314	1153	6	-12	9	389	207	156	-47	25	60	18	56	173	211	209	861	1540	1104	1361	-28	23	12
Re-referrals	1756	1965	2188	12	11	25	415	316	133	-24	58	68	4	6	7	50	17	75	16	335	852	1994	154	5225
TOTAL REFERRALS	2994	3279	3341	10	2	12	804	523	289	-35	45	64	22	62	180	182	190	718	1556	1439	2213	-8	54	42
MEDIATION REFERRALS COMPLETED																								
Agreements	2478	2613	2637	5	1	6	722	481	231	-33	52	68	20	61	157	205	157	685	733	841	1572	15	87	114
Non Agreements	516	663	709	28	7	37	73	42	58	-42	38	21	3	3	24	0	700	700	823	598	699	-27	17	15
TOTAL COMPLETED	2994	3276	3341	9	2	12	795	523	289	-34	45	64	23	64	181	178	183	687	1556	1439	2271	-8	58	46

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	TOTAL					
	1981	1982	1983	* 81-82	* 82-83	* 81-83
MEDIATION REFERRALS						
New referrals	7638	1104	7388	-28	569	-3
Re-referrals	3381	4075	5107	21	25	51
TOTAL REFERRALS	11019	11081	12495	0.6	13	13
MEDIATION REFERRALS COMPLETED						
Agreements	7551	7896	9211	5	17	22
Non Agreements	3324	3225	3254	-3	1	2
TOTAL COMPLETED	10408	9839	12465	-5	27	20

COST OF PROBATION SERVICE IN MASSACHUSETTS
(July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983)

	Office of Commissioner	Supervisor Superior Court Probation Services	District Boston Municipal Juvenile Probation Service	TOTAL
Administrative Salaries	647,904.87	69,999.96		717,904.83
Salaries of Permanent Probation Officers		3,101,410.90	17,729,447.05	20,830,857.95
Salaries of Pro Tem Probation Officers			91,716.24	91,716.24
Salaries of Clerical Staff	1,344,548.20	1,500,557.98	7,166,977.68	10,012,083.86
All Other Expenditures*	357,446.32	196,984.79	1,639,834.15	2, 194,265.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*	2,349,899.39	4,868,953.63	26,627,975.12	33,846,828.14

*Estimated

COST PER OFFENDER: $435.10 (based on 77,774 adult and juvenile offenders under Risk/Need and Administrative Supervision in Superior, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments as of June 30, 1983)

NOTE: Probate and Family Court Probation Services annual costs for Fiscal Year 1983 ($3,102,104.28) are not included in the total, inasmuch as the Cost per Offender is based on criminal and delinquency activities in the Superior, District, Boston Municipal and Juvenile Court Departments.